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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1968

This being the First Day of the First Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor, dated the thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GRANT MACEWAN,
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you. GREETINGS . . .

ALFRED J. HOOKE,
Acting Attorney General

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH, A.D. 1968, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and con-

clude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council or Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable J. W. GRANT MacEWAN, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven and in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

AMBROSE HOLOWACH,
Provincial Secretary.

The members having been duly sworn in by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath, took their seats.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the assembly and took his seat on the Throne:

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this Assembly shall have been chosen according to law; but today at the hour of 3:30 His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Premier, the Honourable Ernest C. Manning, addressing the Clerk, nominated Arthur J. Dixon, Member of the Electoral Division of Calgary South, to take the chair of this Assembly as Speaker, Seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lougheed.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed, the Clerk of the Assembly then declared "that Arthur J. Dixon, Honourable Member of Calgary South, is duly appointed Speaker of this Legislative Assembly according to law."

The Speaker retired, and re-entered the Assembly, robed, accompanied by His Mover and Seconder, and standing on the upper step of the dais, thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him with the following speech:

HONOURABLE MEMBERS:

I appreciate the honour you have again conferred upon me and my constituency of Calgary South in re-electing me Speaker of this Assembly.

Ours is a noble and grave responsibility and I shall earnestly endeavor to conduct this high office in keeping with the dignity and integrity proper to the affairs of state.

In tribute to my predecessors and trusting in divine guidance and your sincere co-operation I accept the obligations placed upon me and look forward to serving the Members of this Assembly, whose servant I am.

The Speaker then took his seat and the Mace was placed on the table by the Sergeant-at-arms.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor returned to the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please Your Honour, the Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me.

If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, hereby claim all their endowed rights and privileges, especially, that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable time, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom temper and prudence he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor upon all suitable occasions and all their proceedings as well as their work and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable consideration."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then read the following Speech from the Throne:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you to this first session of the Sixteenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta. It is appropriate that I extend a special welcome to those new members who for the first time are present as representatives of the people of their constituencies. I am confident you will carry out your legislative duties in a manner that will justify the trust reposed in you by your electors.

Together with the other Provinces of Canada, Alberta participated last year in the national celebration of the 100th anniversary of Confederation. Our citizens entered wholeheartedly into these celebrations and produced many public and private projects and programs of lasting significance and value. Alberta's major centennial project, the Provincial Museum and Archives, was completed during the year and will stand as a permanent memorial to Canada's Centennial.

We enter our second century of nationhood conscious of our almost limitless opportunities and the magnitude of the responsibilities to be assumed and the problems to be solved.

We cannot ignore the fact that serious strains are being placed on the ties of Confederation by conflicting racial, cultural, linguistic and regional interests within our nation. This situation call for wise understanding on the part of all Canadians and constructive leadership on the part of governments if we are to preserve the basic foundations and assure the national unity esssential to strong and enduring nationhood.

My government shares the growing public concern engendered by rapidly rising costs in both private and the public sectors of our economy. These trends must be brought under effective control if a serious financial crisis is to be averted. This problem as it relates to the public sector cannot be solved merely by successive increases in taxation or by resorting to large-scale public borrowing without regard to the ultimate consequences.

A concerted effort must be made to restrain public expenditures and greater emphasis must be placed on increased productivity. To this end, my Government will continue to encourage the further development of both primary and secondary industry and the maximum diversification of our provincial economy.

You will be asked to examine the budgetary provisions for the ensuing year and all programs involving public expenditures with the strictest attention to these objectives consistent with your responsibility to provide adequately for the legitimate needs of all sectors of our society.

Intelligent and constructive co-operation on the part of governments, management and labour and the public generally will make possible the successful solution of those problems and assure a continued buoyant and prosperous economy.

During the past year, my Government initiated the Human Resources Development Program approved at the last session. The Human Resources Development Authority has been established and is engaged in assessing and co-ordinating departmental programs and policies in the field of human resources development.

The Alberta Advisory Council and the Alberta Human Resources Research Council, proposed in the Government White

Paper on human resources development, have been established. A vigorous effort is being made to embody in all Government policy decisions and in the administrative functions of government departments, the broad concept of total resources development with special emphasis on the individual human component.

The study of mental health services and facilities proposed in the White Paper has been initiated and a report will be available before the next session of the Legislature. Progressive improvements in both facilities and services in this important field will be carried out during the ensuing year. Amendments to The Mental Health Act will be submitted for your consideration.

The Alberta Health Plan has been expanded and is providing an acceptable type of prepaid comprehensive health care insurance on a voluntary basis. Over 90% of the population of the Province now is covered with health care insurance through the Government agency established at the last session, and other approved carriers. Adequate subsidization is being provided to ensure that the cost of such insurance is within the financial reach of all citizens.

Education, both academic and technical, will continue to receive special attention in the total concept of human resources development. To provide necessary additional facilities and meet steadily rising costs, increased funds will be requested.

The Board of Post-Secondary Education is making a detailed examination into the college concept in expanding higher educational opportunities and will report their findings and recommendations in the near future.

You will be asked to approve amendments to The School Act to authorize School Divisions and Counties to appoint local school superintendents.

Legislation bringing the terms of The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act into closer conformity with The Public Service Pension Act will be submitted for your consideration.

Efforts will be made, in consultation with Alberta Indians, to obtain an agreement with the Federal Government that will permit Indians with Reserve status to be fully integrated into the elementary and secondary school system of the Province and enjoy the status of electors in school affairs.

The Minister of Youth will submit for your consideration a number of programs designed to assist and encourage young people to assume an active role of constructive leadership in their respective communities. These programs will include the development of an outdoor leadership centre and the provision of greater support for youth service agencies.

Special attention will be paid to the requirements of native young people and their role in contemporary society.

A five-year program will be proposed to assist municipalities in the development of municipal recreation programs, including more extensive consultative services.

The first phase of a major recreation survey will be undertaken to determine the need for leisure time activities throughout the Province and the best procedures for meeting such needs.

The Alberta Service Corps will be expanded to provide concerned young people with more opportunities to become constructively involved in the solution of social problems.

Special attention will be given during the ensuing year to programs in the field of preventive welfare, designed to improve the ability of citizens to remain self-supporting and to assist in the rehabilitation of those who are currently dependent on social welfare.

In the field of physical resources development, greater emphasis will be placed on agriculture as a business and a science devoted to food production. Efforts will be continued to improve farm management and extend the application to proven new production techniques. Crop insurance will be extended and greater assistance provided in disease prevention and control. To assist in the solution of marketing problems, a bill will be introduced to amend The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act to bring cattle and sheep within the scope of this legislation.

An amendment to The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act will be proposed, authorizing the Government to guarantee loans for agricultural land improvement.

The Agricultural Rural Development Assistance programs will continue to play a combined role in physical and human resources development with more active participation by local citizens in the planning and implementation of programs designed to increase rural incomes and improve living standards.

An Agricultural and Wildlife Laboratory, now nearing completion, will introduce for the first time in Canada a true multidisciplined approach to technical and scientific problems in agriculture and wildlife management.

The Farm and Home Management program will be extended by the addition of new district offices, equipped to give guidance and assistance to rural families developing farms and homes in the newer areas of the Province.

Continued support will be provided for the Provincial Water Resources program, designed to conserve and develop available water resources to meet both the short and long-term needs of the Province. You will be asked to consider a new consolidated Irrigation Districts Act, including necessary amendments to permit the phased implementation of recommendations in the Irrigation Policy Study Report.

My Government will continue to promote the orderly development of multi-purpose projects, including hydro power, within the concept of the Alberta water conservation plan.

The Department of Lands and Forests is proceeding to implement the recommendations of the Legislative Committee on Problems Confronting Commercial Fisheries in Alberta.

Negotiations are under way with the Federal Government and other Provinces involved, to implement the recommendations of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Freshwater Fish Marketing.

Tree and forest nursery operations will be expanded to provide seedlings to replant cut-over pulp and timber areas where natural regeneration has not occurred.

The sale of long-term timber quotas will continue if the demand for lumber in Canada and the United States increases in excess of the present production supply. Negotiations for the establishment of an additional pulp mill in the Grande Prairie area will be carried on during the ensuing year.

To reflect the increased importance of the tourist industry to the economy of Alberta, the Department of Industry and Development will be renamed, "The Department of Industry and Tourism". Vigorous tourist promotion programs will be undertaken during the ensuing year.

An active industrial development program will be continued and expanded to include a management advisory service to small business.

My Government will continue to encourage the development of high-labour content secondary manufacturing.

The demand for Alberta mineral production continues to grow and substantial increases in both domestic and export sales of natural gas and related products are assured.

To enable greater assistance to be rendered to Alberta marketing associations, you will be asked to raise the presnt ceiling on guarantees extended under The Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

Amendments to The Alberta Labour Act, to meet the modern requirements of industrial growth and present-day circumstances in the field of labour-managment relations, will be submitted for your consideration.

A special committee of the Legislature will be set up during the present session to conduct public hearings and review all matters relating to workmen's compensation and to submit to the next session of the Legislature recommendations for amendments to The Workmen's Compensation Act.

A new Municipal Act, consolidating and up-dating existing statutes pertaining to municipal administration, will be presented for your approval.

A new Act relating to local government elections will be recommended.

Amendments also will be proposed to The Planning Act aimed at encouraging the further development of general plans on a region-wide basis and to provide a greater measure of local autonomy in planning matters of purely local concern.

My Government is giving serious attention to the current housing shortage and the excessive cost of home acquisition. A revision of The Alberta Housing Act to assist in resolving this serious problem will be introduced.

A comprehensive program to provide better rural communication facilities will be continued by the Alberta Government Telephones Commission. The buried cable system already serves over 22,000 rural subscribers and will reach 7500 additional subscribers in 1968.

A major addition to the exchange and equipment facilities of the Telephones Commission at Edmonton will be undertaken during the ensuing year, to meet rapidly expanding urban and long-distance telephone service requirements.

Construction will be commenced on a new central administration building to permit the consolidation of the Telephones Commission administrative offices.

You will be asked to provide the funds necessary to enable the Department of Public Works to complete the extensive program of public buildings already under construction. Planning and design work will continue on necessary new projects but actual construction will be started only on those projects essential to meet the requirements of the immediate future.

An examination will be conducted into the adequacy of facilities and programs at Alberta correctional institutions with a view to designing more effective programs for the rehabilitation of both juvenile and adult offenders.

My Government's comprehensive program for the extension and development of Alberta's highway system will be continued during the ensuing year. The program of motor vehicle inspection, recommended at the last session, has been implemented.

A complete revision of The Fuel Oil Tax Act will be submitted for your approval.

Favorable weather conditions have permitted the construction of The Alberta Resources Railway to proceed well ahead of schedule. The railway will be completed to Grande Prairie during the ensuing year, which will enable farm produce from the Peace River area to move to seaboard at lower freight rates. To assist in financing this remaining phase of construction, you will be asked to approve an amendment to The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act to extend the borrowing powers of the Corporation.

A new Act to incorporate The Civil Service Association of Alberta, and a revision The Public Service Act, will be submitted for your approval.

Having regard to the substantial shift in population throughout the Province, due to increased urbanization, my Government proposes to inaugurate a general redistribution of electoral constituencies.

It also is proposed to establsh a special committee of the Legislature to recommend amendments to The Alberta Elections Act and to report to the Assembly before the prorogation of this session.

A new Treasury Department Act and amendments to The Municipal Financing Corporation Act will be recommended.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year and the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the ensuing year will be presented for your most careful scrutiny.

I leave you now to the business of the session, confident that you will apply yourselves to your responsibilities in a manner which will redound to the best interests of all the citizens of this Province.

I pray that Divine Provindence will guide and direct your deliberations.
February 15th, 1968.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificates which had been delivered to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

NOTICE is hereby given, under the Provisions of The Election Act in that behalf, that I am in receipt of the Returns of the Returning Officers appointed to conduct an Election on the TWENTY THIRD day of MAY last in the following Electoral Divisions, and that the said Returns show that the following Members were duly elected:

Anders O. Aalborg	for the Electoral Division of ALEXANDRA
Antonio Aloisio	for the Electoral Division of ATHABASCA
Clarence Copithorne	for the Electoral Division of BANFF-COCHRANE

Romeo B. Lamothe	for the Electoral Division of BONNYVILLE
Frederick T. Mandeville	for the Electoral Division of BOW VALLEY-EMPRESS
Len Werry	for the Electoral Division of CALGARY-BOWNESS
Fred C. Colborne	for the Electoral Division of CALGARY-CENTRE
Albert W. Ludwig	for the Electoral Division of CAGARY EAST
William Dickie	for the Electoral Division of CALGARY-GLENMORE
Robert A. Simpson	for the Electoral Division of CALGARY NORTH
Lee Leavitt	for the Electoral Division of CALGARY-QUEEN'S PARK
Arthur Johnson Dixon	for the Electoral Division of CALGARY SOUTH
David John Russell	for the Electoral Division of CALGARY VICTORIA PARK
Peter Lougheed	for the Electoral Division of CALGARY WEST
Chester I. Sayers	for the Electoral Division of CAMROSE
Alvin Francis Bullock	for the Electoral Division of CARDSTON
Walter A. Buck	for the Electoral Division of CLOVER BAR
Harry E. Strom	for the Electoral Division of CYPRESS
Gordon Edward Taylor	for the Electoral Division of DRUMHELLER-GLEICHEN
Ernest Leonard Lee	for the Electoral Division of DUNVEGAN
Ambrose Holowach	for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON-CENTRE
John William Horan	for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON-JASPER PLACE
Ethel S. Wilson (Mrs.)	for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON NORTH
Lou W. Heard	for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON NORTH EAST

Edgar H. Gerhart	for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON NORTH WEST
William Tomyn	for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON NORWOOD
Lou Hyndman	for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON WEST
J. Donovan Ross	for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON-STRATHCONA CENTRE
Ernest C. Manning	for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON-STRATHCONA EAST
G. Joseph Radstaak	for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON-STRATHCONA SOUTH
Donald Getty	for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON-STRATHCONA WEST
William Switzer	for the Electoral Division of EDSON
Ira McLaughlin	for the Electoral Division of GRANDE PRAIRIE
Roy Ells	for the Electoral Division of GROUARD
C. Keith French	for the Electoral Division of HAND HILLS-ACADIA
Michael Maccagno	for the Electoral Division of LAC LA BICHE
Hugh M. Horner	for the Electoral Division of LAC STE. ANNE
Allan Russell Patrick	for the Electoral Division of LACOMBE
James Douglas Henderson	for the Electoral Division of LEDUC
John C. Landeryou	for the Electoral Division of LETHBRIDGE
Raymond Albert Speaker	for the Electoral Division of LITTLE BOW
Leighton Edward Buckwell	for the Electoral Division of MACLEOD
Harry C. Leinweber	for the Electoral Division of MEDICINE HAT
Edward P. Benoit	for the Electoral Division of OKOTOKS-HIGH RIVER

Robert C. Clark	for the Electoral Division of OLDS-DIDSBURY
Robert Henry Wiebe	for the Electoral Division of PEACE RIVER
A. Carl Muller	for the Electoral Division of PEMBINA
Charles Duncan Drain	for the Electoral Division of PINCHER CREEK-CROWSNEST
Neville S. Roper	for the Electoral Division of PONOKA
William Kenneth Ure	for the Electoral Division of RED DEER
Michael Senych	for the Electoral Division of REDWATER
Alfred John Hooke	for the Electoral Division of ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE
Keith Everitt	for the Electoral Division of ST. ALBERT
Raymond Reierson	for the Electoral Division of ST. PAUL
Jack C. Hillman	for the Electoral Division of SEDGEWICK-CORONATION
Adolph O. Fimrite	for the Electoral Division of SPIRIT RIVER
Galen C. Norris	for the Electoral Division of STETTLER
Ralph Andrew Jespersen	for the Electoral Division of STONY PLAIN
Douglas Miller	for the Electoral Division of TABER-WARNER
Raymond S. Ratzlaff	for the Electoral Division of THREE HILLS
Alex W. Gordey	for the Electoral Division of VEGREVILL-BRUCE
Ashley Cooper	for the Electoral Division of VERMILION
Henry A. Ruste	for the Electoral Division of WAINWRIGHT
Albert W. Strohschein	for the Electoral Division of WETASKIWIN
Nicholas A. Melnyk	for the Electoral Division of WILLINGTON-TWO HILLS

W. H. MACDONALD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Colborne:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Reierson, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Ross:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Strom, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Patrick.

That the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.
4. On Municipal Law and Law Amendments.
5. On Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Lougheed: seconded by Dr. Horner:

That the Assembly do order, with respect to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, which reviews the spending by the government of the taxpayers' money, that we follow the practice effectively in use in the Canadian House of Commons and that the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee be a member from the Opposition side of the Legislature.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ruste:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of Seven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists

of Members to compose Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Reierson
Hon. Mr. Gerhart

Messieurs: Ludwig (Chairman)
Ells
Benoit
Hyndman
Maccagno

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Dr. Ross laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Alberta Hospitalization Benefits Plan for 1966.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 62)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Leavitt, seconded by Mr. Muller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech You Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate followed.

Mr. Lougheed moved the adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:15 to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1968

The Speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, President of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Regulations and Orders made under Section 24 of The Gas Resources Preservation Act, 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 2)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Forests.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 28)

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Regulations made under authority of The Coal Mines Regulation Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 31)

Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Minerals.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 32)

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Mines Division of the Department of Mines and Minerals.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 33)

The Order of the Day being read for further debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Strom: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patrick:

That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections
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3. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing
4. On Municipal Law and Law Amendments
5. On Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education

Which Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That the Assembly do order, with respect to the Select Standing Committee of Public Accounts, which reviews the spending by the government of the taxpayers money, that we follow the practice effectively in use in the Canadian House of

Commons and that the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee be a member from the Opposition side of the Legislature.

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried unanimously.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Leavitt, seconded by Mr. Muller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech You Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Reierson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta
(*Sessional Paper No.* 6)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, President of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a copy of a statement on oil sands development policy which he had delivered to the Assembly.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 64)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Ordered that the following questions stand as Orders of the Assembly for Returns showing:

Minister of Lands and Forests.

Has the Minister asked the Federal Government to have Whitecourt in the designated area? — has he asked his colleague in the Alberta Government, the Minister of Industry, to make any representations in this regard?

Minister of Highways.

What were:

Total highway and road deaths in the Province for each year for the past 10 years—

—What number occurred on

(a) Provincial highways

(b) Secondary roads

—what was main cause of accident in each case, if known?

Ordered that the following questions stand.

Minister of Agriculture.

(1) How many projects have been approved under A.R.D.A. in Census Division 12?

(2) Is there a cost benefit ratio set up to determine which projects go ahead? Are all projects—research and practical—subject to this analysis?

(3) What is welfare cost per capita in Census Division 12?

Census Division 13?

Census Division 14?

Will Census Division 12 be designated as a Special Rural Development Area under A.R.D.A?

Minister of Agriculture.

What steps has the Province taken to locate new markets for agricultural produce and promote old ones?

Dr. Horner asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests:

Q. Is the Department considering the construction of a forestry road from Whitecourt to Hattonford ?

A. The building of a forestry road from Whitecourt to Hattonford is not in the long range program. Hattonford is located in the yellow or settled area of the Province and there is access from the east and south into the Hattonford area. The general area north of Hattonford is covered by the agreement with MacMillan Bloedel Co. who would be responsible for access roads for timber operations.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Lougheed, seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The projections of the Government of Alberta of anticipated occupational opportunities of Albertans in the various trades and professions as referred to on page 57 of the report of the Public Expenditure and Revenue Study Committee for the next five, ten and fifteen years, together with the anticipated earnings, as well as training and qualification likely to be required in each of the various trades and professions.

2. The reference to the source material for such projections.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In respect of the Driver Board of Review, in the year 1967,

(a) how many driver records were reviewed,

(b) how many appeals from persons whose licenses were suspended, revoked or cancelled were heard,

(c) how many of the appeals in (b) were allowed,

(d) how many of the allowed appeals over the last two years related to drivers with:

(i) over 50 convictions of any kind,

(ii) over 25 convictions of any kind,

(iii) over 15 convictions of any kind,

(iv) over 10 convictions of any kind.

(v) over 5 convictions of any kind.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of vehicles tested in the Department of Highways mobile lane testing facilities in each of the years 1966 and 1967.

2. The number of vehicles registered in Alberta in each of the years 1966 and 1967.

3. In respect of each of the years 1966 and 1967

(a) the number of vehicles tested that received a Safety Sticker on the first test,

(b) of those vehicles failing the first test, the number of vehicles failing due to

(i) defective headlights,

(ii) defective brakes,

(iii) defective steering,

(iv) defective alignment

(v) defective taillights.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered that the following Motion stand:

Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All reports for any and all correctional and prison officials of the Department of the Attorney General to the Attorney General in respect of each disturbance or riot in every Alberta prison or correctional institution since January 1, 1966.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between the Government of Alberta or any of its Departments, agencies or board and

1. The Federal Government

2. The Government of the Yukon Territory

3. The Government of the States of Alaska and Montana

4. The United States Federal Government

in respect of the upgrading, improvement or paving of the Alaska highway and in respect of its tourist potential.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between the Government of Alberta or any of its Departments, agencies or boards, and the Federal Government since January 1, 1966, concerning:

(a) the possible exchange of part of Wood Buffalo National Park for provincial land in the Cypress Hills area of the Province,

(b) the development by the Province or the Federal Government of the resources in the said Park.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of high school driver training teachers qualified under the Department of Highways training program in each of the years 1965, 1966 and 1967.

2. The total number of high school students who successfully passed the driver training course in each of the years 1965, 1966 and 1967.

3. The total number of high school students attending high schools in Alberta in each of the years 1965, 1966 and 1967.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In respect of the discretion given to the Minister of Highways by section 204 (6) and (7) of The Highway Traffic Act, since July 1st, 1967:

(a) how many orders shortening the periods of disqualification have been made,

(b) how many orders annulling the disqualifications have been made,

(c) how many orders have been made shortening the the terms of suspension,

(d) how many of the drivers in each of categories (a), (b) and (c) above had, at the time of the shortening or annulling:

(i) over 50 convictions of any kind,

(ii) over 30 convictions of any kind,

(iii) over 20 convictions of any kind,

(iv) over 10 convictions of any kind.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry, seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What does A.G.T. pay to the City of Edmonton in fees for origination and termination fees for Long Distance telephone calls? How do these fees compare with those paid to Bell Telephones or to B.C. Telephones, etc.

What rate per line the A.G.T. pay to the City of Edmonton for use of lines for the A.G.T. office in Edmonton?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry, seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What steps have been taken by the Provincial Government to avoid similar situations from recurring as that which happened on the Peigan reserve resulting in the death of 14 month old Rommona Mae Crow Shoe in May, 1967.

2. With respect to the recommendations made by the jury at the inquest held in October, 1967, in Lethbridge regarding the death of Rommona Mae Crow Shoe

(a) Has a joint Federal-Provincial study of welfare and social conditions on Indians been set up;

(b) Has there been an improvement in the confused working arrangements between the two levels of government administration of and to destitute Indian families;

(c) Has a qualified welfare worker been assigned to the Peigan reserve; if appointed, who is responsible for the costs.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry, seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In respect of the Special Committee appointed April 28th, 1964, to inquire into and make recommendations on the subject of Workmen's Compensation and The Workmen's Compensation Act—

1. briefs numbers 9, 14 and 18 submitted to the said committee,

2. copies of the minutes of said committee referring to action and discussion of briefs 9, 14 and 18,

3. copies of the minutes of said committee referring to action taken, or recommendations made (if any) in respect of proposed changes to section 45, section 46 and section 86 of The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Has the Lieutenant Governor in Council designated any authorities pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of The Administrative Procedures Act, to which the said Act applies in whole or in Part?

2. If so, which authorities have been designated to date as authorities to which the said Act applies,

(a) in whole, or

(b) in part.

3. What designations, if any, has the Lieutenant Governor in Council made to date pursuant to the provisions of section 3 (b) of the said Act, with respect to the statutory power of the authority in respect of which the Act applies,

(a) in whole, or

(b) in part.

4. What designations, if any, has the Lieutenant Governor in Council made to date pursuant to the provisions of section 3 (c) of the said Act, and to what extent have the provisions of the Act been made applicable in each case?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Particulars of all bursaries, scholarships, and fellowships disbursed since 1952 by the Academy, constituted under The Alberta Academy Act, to encourage interest in or study of the arts and humanities.

2. Particulars of all grants, to assist in the development of cultural programs made by the aforesaid Academy.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many of the recommendations of the Commissioners appointed on September 27, 1966, by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to section 2 of The Public Inquiries Act to make an inquiry into—

(a) the nature and scope of juvenile delinquency in Alberta,

(b) the basic causes of the juvenile delinquency problem,

(c) what is presently being done in curbing juvenile delinquency and preventive measures undertaken in this field,

(d) the steps and action that should be taken to improve preventive procedures for curing the problem, and

(e) the steps and action that should be taken to aid in the rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents,

have not yet been implemented by the Government?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many Probation Officers have been appointed to date, pursuant to the provisions of The Probation Officers Act?

2. How many of the said probation officers are presently active?

3. How many of the active probation officers are trained social workers?

4. How many of the said active prohation officers are University graduates in the Social Sciences?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What has been the cost of travel of the Minister of Youth and his staff, since the formation of the Department of Youth?

2. What trips were undertaken and for what purpose?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Particulars of all enquiries and investigations assigned to date by the Minister of Lands and Forests, to the Provincial Parks Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 (5) of The Provincial Parks Act, 1964.

2. Particulars of all of the advisory committees appointed to date by the Minister of Lands and Forests, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 (1) of the aforesaid Act.

3. Particulars of any recommendations submitted to the Director of Parks pursuant to the provisions of section 6 (2) of the aforesaid Act.

4. What recommendations, if any, submitted to the Director of Parks by an advisory committee have been implemented to date.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many persons in this Province were convicted during each of the past 5 open seasons, for hunting while intoxicated, or under the influence, or while their ability to hunt was impaired by alcohol or a drug, contrary to the provisions of section 36 of The Game Act, as amended.

2. How many persons in this Province were convicted during each of the past 5 open seasons, for allowing the edible flesh of a game bird or game animal to be wasted, destroyed or spoiled contrary to the provisions of section 11 (1) of The Game Act, as amended.

3. How many persons in this Province were convicted during each of the past 5 open seasons, for hunting non-migratory game birds in the Green Area of the Province, contrary to the provisions of section 45 (4) of The Game Act, as amended.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Preventive Health Services in Alberta, have not yet been implemented by the Government?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Since the adoption in 1962 of The Petty Trespass Act, what has been the number of prosecutions under this Act in each year, and the number of convictions in each year under this Act?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of investigations and inquiries made to date by the Conservation and Utilization Committee pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act, that relate to

(a) Irrigable lands,

(b) Marginal and sub-marginal lands,

(c) Rivers and streams,

(d) Forestry and game areas.

2. What recommendations of the aforesaid Committee, if any, have been carried out to date by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the aforesaid Act.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount in the Assurance Fund, provided for under the provisions of The Land Titles Act, being chapter 170 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, and amendments thereto.

2. Particulars of the amounts, if any, from time to time transferred from the said Assurance Fund to the General Revenue Fund of the Province since 1948.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno, seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Boards and Tribunals have not yet been implemented by the Government?

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Everitt, seconded by Mr. Jesperson:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly request the Government to consider introducing an amendment to

The Municipal Taxation Act at this Session of the Legislature to provide that property assessed under The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act in a municipal district, county, improvement district or special area be liable to any tax to meet the requisition of the board of a school district, school division or hospital district, commonly referred to as supplementary requisitions.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

WHEREAS the controversy over leasing in the National Parks in Alberta has not come to grips with the primary problem in the townsites of these Parks; and

WHEREAS the citizens living in the townsites are denied their rights of citizenship; and

WHEREAS the primary problem is one of local Government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of Alberta open negotiations with the Federal Government to take over these townsites to ensure that these people are treated as all other Alberta citizens are treated and that all of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in Canada and Alberta shall be theirs.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker announced to the Assembly that Motions 8-24 appearing under MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS on the Order Paper were to be withdrawn in accordance with the provisions of section 48 (3) of Beauchesnes Parliamentary Rules and Forms and that such Motions would be returned to Members for submission at a later date.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Chairman of the Public Service Pension Board, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Public Service Pension Board pursuant to The Public Service Pension Act.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 5)

Fifth Annual Report pursuant to The Local Authorities Pension Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 65)

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Highways.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 16)

Statement of Certificates, Permits issued, and Revenues collected pursuant to The Public Service Vehicle Act.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 17)

Orders and Regulations pursuant to The Alberta Suryeys Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 18)

Dr. Horner, at the request of Mr. Speaker, laid on the table of the Assembly, copy of a letter from Dr. L. H. Wright of Stettler to Mr. Lougheed, respecting the issue of stock and debentures of Atco Industries. (*Sessional Paper No.* 66)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Clark.

RESOLVED that a Special Committee of the Legislature be established to review The Election Act and recommend to the Legislature before the prorogation of the present session such amendments as it deems advisable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee be comprised of the following members:

Hon. R. A. Speaker (Chairman)
Hon. E. H. Gerhart

Messrs: W. A. Buck
W. K. Ure
L. Leavitt
D. R. Getty
W. Dickie

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Leavitt, seconded by Mr. Muller.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Horan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Civil Service Garnishee Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nursing Training Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Alberta Livestock and Livestock Products Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

The Report and Accounts of the Alberta Commercial Corporation. (*Sessional Paper* No. 19)

The Honourable Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Glenbow-Alberta Institute.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 36)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 3)

Return of Guarantees given pursuant to the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 52)

Annual Report of the Credit and Loan Agreements Act, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No* 53)

Statement of Guarantee given pursuant to the Frozen Food Locker Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 54)

Annual Report of the Provincial Loans Act.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 55)

Annual Report of the Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 56)

Annual Report of Guaranteed Loans under The Provincial Loans Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 57)

Annual Report of The Self Liquidating Projects Act.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 58)

Annual Report of Temporary Loans under The Treasury Department Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 60)

Annual Report of the Deferred Charges Act.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 63)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, in response to a verbal question, laid on the table of the Assembly, copy of Ministerial Order under The Treasury Branches Act dated February 9, 1968, relating to interest rates on Demand Savings Accounts and to Term Deposit Receipts and Term Saving Certificates.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 67)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Mr. Werry on February 20, 1968, respecting Alberta Government Telephones.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 69)

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Mr. Hyndman on February 20, 1968, respecting Department of Highways mobile lane testing facilities. (*Sessional Paper No.* 70)

The Honourable Mr. Taylor laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Mr. Hyndman on February 20, 1968, respecting the Driver Board of Review. (*Sessional Paper No.* 71)

The Honourable Mr. Manning laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 20, 1968, respecting the Assurance Fund under The Land Titles Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 72)

The Honourable Dr. Ross laid on the table of the Assembly return to an Order asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 20, 1968, respecting implementation of recommendations of the Special Committee on Preventive Health Services.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 73)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Dr. Horner asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture.

(1) How many projects have been approved under A.R.D.A. in Census Division 12?

Answer: 27

Grazing reserves	3
Socio-economic study	1
Land clearing on Saddle Lake Indian Reserve	1
Farm land purchase (land assembly)	1
Land and water reclamation and development	4
Related physical resource research	14
Socio-economic research	3
TOTAL	27

(2) Is there a cost benefit ratio set up to determine which projects go ahead? Are all projects—research and practical—subject to this analysis?

Answer: Yes. Any project valued more than $100,000 is subject to a cost-benefit analysis. All projects are subject to departmental, Advisory Committee, Coordinating Committee, Provincial Cabinet approval and Federal Government approval.

(3) What is welfare cost per capita in Census Division 12?

Census Division 13?

Census Division 14?

Will Census Division 12 be designated as a Special Rural Development Area under A.R.D.A.?

Answer: Census Division 12 - Indian - $96.00 per capita
Non-Indian - $36.00 per capita

Census Division 13 - Indian - not available
Non-Indian - $21.00 per capita

Census Division 14 - Indian - not available
Non-Indian - $32.00 per capita

Census Division 12 has been designated a Rural Development Area under A.R.D.A.

What steps has the Province taken to locate new markets for agricultural produce and promote old ones?

Answer: The Department of Agriculture is in contact with federal agencies on such matters as GATT, etc. We are discussing with Mr. MacKenzie Hall, Federal Department of Trade and Commerce potential markets. We have met with the Japanese Beef Mission; will be meeting with the Japanese Rapeseed Mission; and have contact with representatives of various countries. This information is used to prepare outlook reports that are made available to agriculture.

Our Economics Division conducts studies in market research, report on the availability of markets for domestic supply. We have conducted a pilot project at Brooks for the vegetable producers and have also assisted in marketing. The purpose of the project has been to determine feasibility of production and also indicate where markets would be available. We stress quality production because this is essential in competing for markets supply.

Our Marketing Legislation permits the establishment of Marketing Commissions, Boards and so on to assist in marketing.

Ordered that the following questions in the name of Dr. Horner stand as Orders of the Assembly for Returns showing:

With regard to the Alberta Health Plan, up to January 1, 1968:

—How many policies were sold?

—How many of these were subsidized?

—For the first six months, what were
—total revenues

—total expenses and payout
in each of the areas involved?

Minister of Municipal Affairs.

(1) What is the per capita property tax paid in large cities small cities, towns, villages, municipalities—counties rural?

(2) What is the total of all grants and subsidies paid by Provincial Government on a per capita basis to cities, towns, villages, rural municipalities and counties?

(3) What is the breakdown of these grants and subsidies as to Department of Government?

Minister of Health.

Why is the Government of Alberta the only government in North America using the 3-shot killed measles vaccine instead of the live "1 shot" vaccine?

Minister of Health.

How many patients were in mental hospitals in Alberta in each of the past 10 years? — in psychiatric wings of general hospitals?

Minister of Health.

(1) What was the total amount of Co-insurance paid by patients hospitalized in each year since 1957?

(2) What is the total amount paid by Co-insurance by patients in Auxiliary Hospitals in each year since the inception of the Auxiliary Hospital program? What percentage of total Auxiliary Hospital costs does this represent?

(3) What is present cost per day in Auxiliary Hospitals?

(4) What has been the amount in cash received by the Provincial Government from the 4 mill Hospital tax in each year since 1959?

(5) What instructions has the Minister or the Government given to Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation with regard to borrowing by

(a) General Hospitals

(b) Auxiliary Hospital Districts?

Minister of Industry and Development.

What is total of The Deposit Reserve Fund of all Rural Electrification Associations? What is deposit reserve fund for each REA in the Province?

Premier.

How much did the late spring storms in 1967 cost the Provincial Government?

From what Department did the funds come?

Minister of Highways.

What is present status of roads to Provincial Parks?

—What roads have been built?

—What roads have been designated in these categories?

—are local councils aware of these developments?

Minister of Lands and Forests.

What is total amount spent on—

(a) research into forestry, in each of past 10 years?
(b) reforestation, in each of past 10 years?

Minister of Highways.

What roads received contingency grant funds in each of past 5 years?

—What was the eligibility for this grant in each case?

Minister of Lands and Forests.

How many Provincial Parks are there?

(a) what are the usage figures for these Parks, in each of past 10 years?
(b) what new parks are to be opened in the next 10 years?
(c) how many lakefront lots are there owned by the Crown on any lake in Alberta?—where are they?
(d) what are the criteria for the establishment of new parks?
(e) have any cost-benefit studies been done on the money expended on these Provincial Parks?—if so, where?—and what are the results?

Minister of Highways.

What consideration is being given to the building of a bridge over the Athabasca River at Blue Ridge?

Minister of Highways.

How many additional miles of highways have been added to the primary highway system in each of past 10 years?

Minister of Highways.

What standards are used to indicate that a road should be designated as a primary highway?

Minister of Highways.

How many drivers' licenses have been suspended on medical grounds in each of the past 5 years?

Minister of Highways.

What research has been done in Alberta in regard to accidents and their causes—specifically—

(1) alcohol

(2) car failure

(3) road failure

(4) human error?

Minister of Lands and Forests.

Who builds the roads within Provincial Parks?—who pays for their upkeep?

Minister of Lands and Forests.

What are the expenditures for Provincial Parks on an individual basis for each of the past 10 years?

—for capital construction?

—maintenance?

Minister of Lands and Forests.

With regard to moose hunting in Zone I in 1967—

(a) how many special licenses issued?

(b) how many moose shot by out-of-Province hunters?

(c) how many dead moose left in bush have been reported to the Dept.?

(d) how much was spent on advertising in the U.S.A. with regard to the special license?

(e) how much was spent on advertising—in Alberta?
—in other parts of Canada?

(f) how many game officers were there working in Zone I during this hunting season?

(g) how many registered or licensed guides were available in the area?

(h) how much does it cost to become a licensed guide?

(i) what reports do the guides send to the Dept.?

(j) how many letters has the Minister received protesting the special season?

(k) what is the present situation with regard to moose in this area—as to numbers, conditions?

Minister of Lands and Forests.

How many permits to keep wild animals in capitivity have been issued in each of past 10 years?—to whom have they been issued and for what animals?—where are these permits issued and on what grounds?

Minister of Agriculture.

Who is head of research in Agriculture for Province?

—How much is spent?

—What projects are underway?

Minister of Agriculture.

What is the present status of agriculture in the Province of Alberta in regard to:

(1) total income

(2) capital expenditure

(3) population

(4) research

(5) jobs provided as compared to other industries?

Minister of Agriculture.

How much revenue from horn tax in each of last 10 years?

Minister of Lands and Forests.

Have any year-round Provincial Parks been set up?—if so, where?

Minister of Highways.

Since the inception of the Natural Resource Roads policy—what roads have been so designated and what was the grant in each case?

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1. How many Occupational Therapists are there registered in Alberta?

2. What courses in occupational therapy are offered in Alberta?

(a) what is length of course?

(b) where is training taking place?

(c) what are the entrance requirements?

1. What facilities are there for post graduate training for certified nursing aides?

2. How many certified nursing aides are there registered in Alberta?

Minister of Lands and Forests.

1. Who, in the Department, was specifically charged with drawing the "green line"?

(a) what were the standards used?

(b) were the local people in the populated areas consulted?

(c) has any land been taken out of the green area in the past two years?

(d) If so, where? What happened to it?

Minister of Lands and Forests.

1. What is the revenue that the Government received from stumpage in each of the past 10 years, based on species and usage?

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1. What are the plans of the Department of Lands and Forests to develop recreational facilities in the Canmore Corridor, adjacent to Banff National Park, in order to provide necessary recreational facilities for the citizens of the Calgary and surrounding area?

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1. Has any disposition of lands in the green area taken place for any reason whatsoever in the past year?

2. If so what were the circumstances?

3. Has any land been withdrawn from the green area in the past year?

4. If so where and on what grounds?

5. Has A.R.D.A. or any of its officers made any pressure on the Department of Highways or Municipal Affairs to refuse roads to people in the green area?

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1. How many L.I.D's in the Province have Advisory Boards to the Farm Purchase Board to enable farmers in L.I.D's to take advantage of this credit source?

2. How does an L.I.D. set up an Advisory Board?

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1. How many Lab. Technicians are there registered in Alberta?

2. What courses in Lab. Technology are offered in Alberta?

(a) what is the length of course?
(b) where is the training taking place?
(c) what are the entrance requirements?

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1. How many X-ray Technicians are there registered in Alberta?

2. What courses in X-ray technology are offered in Alberta?

(a) what is the length of course?
(b) where is the training taking place?
(c) what are the requirements?

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1. How many Physiotherapists are there registered in Alberta?

2. What courses in physiotherapy are offered in Alberta?

(a) what is the length of course?
(b) where is the training taking place?
(c) what are the entrance requirements?

Dr. Horner asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which was answered by Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests:

What concessions did the Government gain from MacMillan Bloedel in agreeing to a postponement of their commitment to build a pulp mill at Whitecourt?

Answer—None.

Dr. Horner asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture.

Who is Alberta's representative on the Canadian Dairy Commission?

Answer—Mr. Jack Bailey.

How many prosecutions in past 12 months under Alberta Farm Machinery Act?

Answer—None.

Dr. Horner asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways:

Does the Government intend to make its voluntary vehicle inspection compulsory?

Answer—Yes.

By unanimous consent of the Assembly the following question standing in the name of Dr. Horner was withdrawn:

Premier.

Has the government asked the Federal Government to turn over the townsites of Banff and Jasper to their jurisdiction?—If so, when?—what was the result?

The following question standing in the name of Dr. Horner was taken as answered by reply to a previous question:

Minister of Agriculture.

What is the Provincial Department doing to help the farmers of Alberta market their produce?

Ordered that the following questions in the name of Mr. Hyndman stand as Orders of the Assembly for Returns showing:

In respect of the study of Alberta's penal system to be conducted by Mr. W. McGrath,

(1) What are the terms of reference of the study?

(2) What opportunity will be given to interested persons and groups to make representations to Mr. McGrath?

(3) What other persons will assist Mr. McGrath in the study?

What do the Alberta Resources Railroad Corporation and/or the Government of Alberta estimate will be the saving in transportation costs that will accrue to Peace River area farmers and residents in respect of the transportation of

(a) grain

(b) other commodities, excluding coal

as a result of the construction of the Alberta Resources Railway in each of the years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971?

Ordered that the following questions in the name of Mr. Werry stand as Orders of the Assembly for Returns showing:

1. Is the government giving consideration to commencing Senior Citizens Home projects for people of Indian Ancestory?

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1. How many head of family units are receiving Social Allowance or Social Assistance and are also in receipt of a Workmen's Compensation disability award?

2. How many dependents are involved?

How many applicants are now requesting space in our Senior Citizens Homes? — and

What is the number of applicants for accommodation in each city in the Province?

1. How far behind is the A.G.T. on its dial conversion program at the end of the 4th quarter of 1967, in respect to the programs as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 78 of 1967?

2. What effect will this have on the 1968 dial conversion program?

Ordered that the questions in the name of Mr. Russell stand as Orders of the Assembly for Returns showing:

1. What are the activities carried out by Alberta House in the field of Industrial Development?

2. What staff, and budget, are available for carrying out such activities?

3. How many enquiries for assistance in this field have been received at Alberta House for the years 1963 to 1967 inclusive?

4. Of such enquiries handled, how many have culminated in the establishment or representation of a British industrial or commercial organization within this Province?

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1. Has the Government, or any of its boards or agencies, received complaints regarding the matter of alleged inequities between urban and rural assessments and taxations of properties and improvements thereon?

2. What steps is the government taking regarding the investigation of such complaints?

3. What future program of action is planned to deal with such complaints?

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1. What studies have been made by the government with respect to the favourable and unfavourable features of government-sponsored or conducted lotteries?

2. If none to date, does the government intend to conduct such a study?

3. Does the government know of the intention of other Canadian provinces in regard to government-sponsored lotteries? What are they?

4. Does it plan to enquire further into this matter?

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1. What communications have been transmitted between the organizers, officials and participants of the First Canadian Urban Transportation Conference and the Government or any of its departments, agencies, or boards?

2. What financial support is the government intending to give the Conference?

3. What participation is the government planning to make at the Conference?

With reference to the Advisory Board on Objectionable Publications—

1. What are the details of the "working arrangement with wholesale distributors of magazines" whereby objectionable publications are not distributed?
2. How many times a year did the Board meet in each of the years 1960 to 1967 inclusive?
3. How many titles were reviewed at each of the above meetings, and of those reviewed, how many were deemed "objectionable"?
4. What is the composition of the Board, and how are its members established?

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1. What communications have been received from the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board and the Edmonton Exhibition Board regarding Provincial participation in future expansion plans of those two bodies?
2. What communications have been received from the Cities of Calgary and Edmonton regarding the same matter?
3. What means of financial assistance, other than urban renewal funds, does the government consider it could make available to these bodies for the expansion and development of their facilities?

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1. What are the amounts and present dispositons, of funds controlled by the Alberta Treasury Branches, which could be made available for direct loans in the field of financing house-building?
2. What is the most favorable interest rate at which any such funds might be loaned?

Ordered that the following questions in the name of Mr. Lougheed stand as Orders for Returns showing:

Minister of Education:

With respect to the campus on the University of Alberta:

(a) how many acres of land are now available to the University of Alberta?
(b) when was the Windsor Park area transferred to the City of Edmonton?
(c) how many acres were involved?
(d) what were the terms of the transfer, including the per acre price?
(e) how many acres are now being appropriated by the University of Alberta in the Garneau District?

(f) what is the estimated cost per acre for such land?

(g) when do the Board of Governors expect to reach an enrolment of twenty-one thousand students?

(h) what additional number of acres, if any, (other than in the Garneau District) are anticipated to be a requirement of the University to properly service an enrolment of twenty-one thousand students?

Provincial Treasurer:

Compilation of comparative revenues received by way of corporation tax, illustrating the relative increases in such a source of revenues between Alberta and the other provinces in Canada, adjusted for any surcharges imposed by the other provinces.

Minister of Education:

With respect to the University of Calgary:

(a) how many acres are now owned by the University?

(b) how many acres are available for expansion?

(c) what are the terms of acquisition of the acres available for expansion?

(d) What are the future requirements projected by the University staff and by the Board of Governors for the next five years, ten years and twenty years, with respect to acreage required for enrolment?

(e) what does the University staff and the Board of Governors consider as to an adequate number of acres to properly service a university with an enrolment of eighteen thousand students?

Upon the request of Mr. Lougheed and by unanimous consent of the Assembly the following question was withdrawn:

Minister of Municipal Affairs:

How many individual Albertans did not apply for the Home Owners' Tax Discount, pursuant to the Home Owners' Tax Discount Act, who were entitled pursuant to the provisions of the Act to receive the discount?

What is the average assessment of the residents who did not apply for such a Home Owners' Tax discount?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Upon the request of Mr. Hyndman and unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following motion was withdrawn:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All reports from any and all correctional and prison officials of the Department of the Attorney General to the Attorney General in respect of each disturbance or riot in every Alberta prison or correctional institution since January 1, 1966.

Moved by Mr. Werry, seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many Indian and Metis children were wards of the Province as at March 31st, 1967?

How many of these children were there in foster homes and how many were in receiving homes or shelters as at that date ?

With respect to the above:

(a) What is the average cost of maintaining a child in a foster home ?

(b) What is the agerage cost of maintaining a child in a receiving home or shelter ?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry, seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of tenders received by the A.G.T. re construction of buried cable in 1966 and 1967.

2. Cost per linear foot of laying cable including depreciation and administrative charges of such construction.

3. Forecasted plan per year for the next 5 years as to the specific location of proposed new cable construction.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry, seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many appeals were heard under Section 27 of The Workmen's Compensation Act during the calendar years 1965, 1966 and 1967 ?

With respect to the appeals—

1. How many appeals were heard under subsection 1(a), subsection 1(b), subsection 1(c), and subsection 1(d) in each year ?

2. How many applications resulted in changes being made under subsection 1(a), subsection 1(b), subsection 1(c), and subsection 1(d) ?

The motion was agreed to.

Upon the request of Mr. Werry and by unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following motion was withdrawn:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many of the employees who were granted permanent disability awards in the calendar year 1965, 1966 and 1967 (under the Workmen's Compensation Act) were able to resume employment with no financial loss to them with respect to their previous years income before being disabled ?

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

—with regard to the new Men's Hostel in the City of Calgary, data concerning the following:
—total gross area
—total bed capacity
—total construction cost (excluding land costs and services)
—cost of land, and servicing
—cost of furnishings
—what are the qualifications for residency ?
—what is the estimated day/bed operating cost ?

The motion was agreed to as amended following statement of existing conditions by the Minister of Public Works.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With reference to Order-in-Council No. 257/68,

(a) the original statement of need as submitted by the appropriate Hospital Board,
(b) the decision (including revisions and suggestions) of the government on the statement of need,
(c) the chronological history of the preparation of architectural drawings and cost estimates,
(d) a summary of the tenders received on the project,
(e) details concerning the areas, numbers of beds and unit building costs of the project.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

—A resumé covering the calendar years 1966 and 1967, of the appeals handled by the Provincial Planning Board, indicating

(1) municipal origin of the appeal

(2) the instances where the municipal decision was upheld or upset.

—By what method, and at what locations, were the appeals conducted ?

—Who are the members of the Board ?

—What are their professional qualifications ?

—How are appointments to the Board made ?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

—A detailed summary of stocks received by the A.L.C.B., on a monthly basis, for the period July, 1967 to January, 1968, inclusive.

—A detailed summary of sales for the same months.

—Data showing what quantities of the above sales were:

(1) subject to the increased Federal excise tax;

(2) subject to increased prices imposed by the A.L.C.B.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

—A resume of public housing units constructed, or presently under construction in the Province under the Alberta Housing Act, showing

—location of units

—numbers of units

—physical description of the units

—capital costs

—annual operating costs

—the scales of rent

—the vacancy rates

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between Alberta Blue Cross and the Government, or its agencies, in past two years, with regard to health and medical insurance.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Mental Health Association and the Government over the past two years.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of the Sparton report on Cost-Benefit analysis of the proposed Paddle River Development.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between M.S.I. (Alberta) Incorp. and the Government or its agencies in past two years, with regard to health and medical insurance.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Werry.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The Institutions who hold registered debentures of the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation in excess of $100,000, setting forth the amounts held by each such institutions, together with the amount held by the Government of the Province of Alberta itself in the debentures of the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation.

2. The schedule of commissions paid by the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation with respect to its debenture issues subsequent to April 1st, 1965.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Werry.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The details of the projections of the petroleum industry contributions to the Provincial Treasury referred to in the recent submission by the Government of Alberta concerning the report of the Royal Commission on Taxation dated December 1967, divided between

(a) land rental and crown sale revenue,
(b) royalties on production, and
(c) other contributions of the petroleum industry to the Provincial Treasurer;

including the projections for the intervening years between 1967 and 1975.

2. The projection of expenditures comparable to that of revenues referred to in Table VI-1 of the aforementioned submission by the Government of Alberta.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Werry.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minutes of the Meetings of the Directors of the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation and all correspondence between the Government of the Province of Alberta and any of its departments, agencies and boards with the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation.

The motion was agreed to.

Upon the request of Mr. Lougheed and by unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following motion was withdrawn:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The specific studies and reports completed by the Research Council of Alberta or by any provincial government departments, or agencies, or boards, illustrating or recommending methods of reducing costs of school construction, either by way of standardization of components or otherwise.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of employees in each provincial government department, agency or board, as of December 31st, 1967,

including the Alberta Government Telephones, categorized in accordance with budget accounts and also setting forth the budgeted number of employees in each such category.

2. The total amount paid in salaries and wages during the first nine months of fiscal year 1967-68 (i.e. up to December 31st, 1967) as a percentage of each department's aggregate expenditure in the same period.

The motion was agreed to.

Upon the request of Mr. Lougheed and by unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following motion was withdrawn:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all recommendations made by the Alberta Advisory Council to the Government of the Province of Alberta since the formation of the Alberta Advisory Council, together with the Minutes of the Meetings of the Alberta Advisory Council.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A copy of the Academic Planning Report of the University of Calgary, dated April 18th, 1967.

2. Similar reports of the other Universities.

3. Supplements thereto.

4. Correspondence between the Minister of Education and the Chairman of the Universities' Commission since April 1, 1967.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Werry.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The contractual arrangements between TRW Civil Systems Group of California and the Government of the Province of Alberta, or any of its departments, agencies or boards, or with the University of Alberta, for services to be provided by TRW Civil Systems Group.

2. A list of all other contractual arrangements and understandings entered into subsequent to April 1st, 1966, between the Government of Alberta or any of its departments, agencies or boards with third persons, firms or corporations, for the provision of computer services, or for consulting services, to-

gether with a general description of the nature of such services and the dates of the contractual agreements or understandings respecting same.

3. The results of all tenders submitted by persons, firms or corporations in competition to those receiving the contracts or agreements referred to in item 1. or item 2. above.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The specific studies and reports completed by the Research Council of Alberta or by any provincial government department, agency, or board respecting possible improvement in methods, or utilization of materials, in order to effect a possible reduction in the unit costs or otherwise of housing construction in Alberta.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Correspondence between Government of Alberta and MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. in regard to the postponement of the construction of the pulp mill at Whitecourt.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All press releases and advertisements made with regard to the special licence of $25 in Zone I, to hunt moose.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Correspondence between the Government of Alberta and the Federal Government and any of its agencies, with regard to the Paddle River.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of the original agreement between the Province and the MacMillan Bloedel Co. in regard to the leasing of resources of Alberta in return for building a pulp mill at Whitecourt.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between the Government of Alberta and the Federal Government and all correspondence between the Government of Alberta and the Canadian Dairy Commission in regard to dairy policy.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta and Government of Canada with regard to Alberta's place in the Federal Medicare Act.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Correspondence between farmers in the Redwater area and Government over expropriation.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of inquiries by firms to locate in Alberta's designated areas and receive Federal Government assistance.

2. The correspondence between the Government of Alberta, its agencies, departments or boards and the Federal Government to develop industry in the designated areas.

3. How many companies have actually located in the designated areas?

4. What brought them to Alberta?

The motion as amended by striking out section 4 was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The major research projects of the Research Council over the past 10 years.

2. How many have developed into industry or manufacturing in Alberta.

3. How many have resulted in a move by the industry or company to another Province for development there.

Upon the request of Mr. Getty and by unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following Motion was withdrawn:

1. The number of Alberta homes using natural gas delivered by other than a local Utility Company set up for that purpose.

2. The amount of this gas used.

3. The Royalties received on this production.

4. The prices paid by the residents using this gas.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The Economic Research Studies produced by the Economic Research Branch during the past 5 years.

2. The reports conducted by the Bureau on problems affecting the Utilization of Natural Resources of the Province.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Werry.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The list of surplus government equipment disposed of through the Alberta Commercial Branch over the past 10 years.

2. The amount of money obtained for this surplus equipment and the original cost of the equipment.

The motion as amended by striking out section 2 was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The contracts between the Alberta Resources Railway and users of the Railway for the carrying of freight.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The Annual Production of Crude Oil from Alberta wells over the past 10 years.

2. The method in which this volume of oil is measured.

3. The margin for error in the measurement of this oil.

4. The value of the oil lost or disregarded by the measurement error.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The correspondence between the Government of Alberta, its agencies, departments or boards, and representatives of the Japanese Government or Japanese Oil Companies concerning negotiations or commitments for development of the Athabasca Tar Sands.

2. The same between the Alberta Government and Canadian, U.S. or other companies.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Werry.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The correspondence, if any, between the Government of Alberta, its agencies, departments or boards and the Federal Government, the United States or Japan regarding attempts by Alberta to increase the markets for Alberta's conventional Oil Production.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of firm bids made on Government of Alberta Crown Sale offerings which were turned down or rejected by the Department of Mines and Minerals over the last 15 years.

2. What was the total dollar value of the rejected bids.

3. What was the subsequent disposition of the parcels. Were they sold eventually and for how much.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of Companies or individuals using the Alberta Commercial Corp. over the past 5 years.

2. How much money was loaned to each of these Companies or individuals.

3. At what interest rates.

4. Are any of the loans in default.

5. What is the nature of the default.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The location of Alberta's Industrial Development and Promotional Offices outside the Province.

2. The Staff of the offices and their remuneration.

3. The qualifications of the staff.

4. The inquiries received by these offices regarding Industrial expansion to Alberta by companies from Canada, U.S. and other countries over the life of the offices by years.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Werry.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The percentage by years of visitors from the United States to Canada who came to Alberta since 1953.

2. The amount of Tourism advertising done by Alberta in the U.S. as compared to in Canada.

3. The money spent in 1965, 1966 and 1967 by Alberta on Research of the Tourist Industry.

The motion was agreed to.

Upon the request of Mr. Getty and by unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following motion was withdrawn:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The projections of anticipated occupational opportunities in Alberta in trades, professions, etc. over the next 5, 10 and 15 years together with the anticipated earnings, training and qualifications likely to be required in each of these occupations.

2. The Source material for these projections.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

That on Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The research studies which guide the Trades Schools bureau in the maintenance of a high standard of instruction for the protection of students and schools.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of licences under The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act over the past 5 years.

2. The number of licences revoked by the department in each of the past 5 years and the reasons for the revoking of these licences.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The detailed and comprehensive research studies which are being used in guiding the growth of the Department of Youth.

2. The amount of recreation grants requested in 1966 and 1967 and 1968.

3. How many of the grants were given and for what reasons and for how much.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

WHEREAS it is desirable that government take positive action to reduce the frequency and severity of motor vehicle accidents in the Province and the loss of life and damage to property associated therewith;

AND WHEREAS the "demerit system" of driver licensing has been shown to be effective in reducing the number of highway accidents;

AND WHEREAS more than two-thirds of the traffic fatalities in Alberta are associated with alcohol;

AND WHEREAS more stringent control over the licensing of motor vehicle operators will reduce the number of highway accidents;

AND WHEREAS high school students trained as safe drivers have a lower accident rate than untrained students;

AND WHEREAS the mechanical condition of motor vehicles has a bearing on the frequency and severity of highway accidents;

AND WHEREAS the advance planning of safe highways is becoming an increasingly critical factor in reducing the accident rate;

AND WHEREAS an increasing motor vehicle accident rate will adversely affect the auto insurance premium rates paid by Albertans;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government give immediate consideration to implementing the "demerit system" of driver licensing, enacting more stringent laws to penalize drinking drivers and traffic violation repeaters, accelerating high school driver training and vehicle inspection programs and establishing a long-range safe highway design policy.

Hon. Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 22,
8:00 p.m.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Leavitt, seconded by Mr. Muller.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

Adjourned debate. Hon Mr. Manning.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Library for the year ending February, 1968. (*Sessional Paper No.* 29)

The Honourable Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Alberta Crop Insurance Corporation. (*Sessional Paper No.* 9)

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture. (*Sessional Paper No.* 8)

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Board of Visitors required under The Public Health Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 38)

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Mr. Werry on February 22nd respecting provision of senior citizens homes for people of Indian ancestry. (*Sessional Paper No.* 86)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly copy of his reply to question asked by Mr. Werry on February 22nd respecting Alberta Government Telephones dial conversion program (*Sessional Paper No.* 74)

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Development, laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Dr Horner on February 22nd respecting the deposit reserve fund of rural electrification associations. (*Sessional Paper No.* 75)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Returns asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd:

—repecting forestry research. (*Sessional Paper No.* 76)

—respecting roads in Provincial Parks (*Sessional Paper No.* 80)

—respecting year-round provincial parks. (*Sessional Paper No.* 83)

—respecting development of recreational facilities in the Canmore Corridor. (*Sessional Paper No.* 85)

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Returns asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting contingency grants for road construction. (*Sessional Paper No.* 77)

—respecting designation of primary highways. (*Sessional Paper No.* 78)

—respecting the building of a bridge over the Athabasca River at Blue Ridge. (*Sessional Paper No.* 79)

—respecting resource road policy. (*Sessional Paper No.* 84)

Return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd

—respecting the First Canadian Urban Transportation Conference. (*Sessional Paper No.* 88)

The Honourable Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Returns asked for by Dr. Horner on Februray 22nd:

—respecting agricultural research. (*Sessional Paper No.* 81)

—respecting horn tax. (*Sessional Paper No.* 82)

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd respecting alleged inequities between urban and rural assessments. (*Sessional Paper No.* 87)

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Returns asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd respecting the Alberta Health Plan. (*Sessional Paper No.* 89)

—respecting measles vaccine. (*Sessional Paper No.* 90)

—respecting certified nursing aides. (*Sessional Paper No.* 91)

—respecting X-ray and Laboratory technicians. (*Sessional Paper No.* 92)

respecting physiotherapists. (*Sessional Paper No.* 93)

Return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd respecting the Drumheller General Hospital. (*Sessional Paper No.* 94)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Leavitt, seconded by Mr. Muller.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ludwig from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly reported as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Clark	Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. Speaker
Hon. Mr. Reierson	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mrs. Wilson

Messieurs:	Ludwig (Chairman)	Messieurs:	Landeryou
	Benoit		Leinweber
	Bullock		Melnyk
	Copithorne		Miller
	Dickie		Norris
	Drain		Radstaak
	Getty		Roper
	Gordey		Simpson
	Hyndman		Strohschein
			Switzer

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

40 Members

Hon. Mr. Aalborg
Hon. Mr. Clark
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Reierson
Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Ruste
Hon. Mr. Strom
Hon. Mr. Taylor

Messieurs: Russell (Chairman)
Aloisio
Beniot
Buckwell
Copithorne
Dickie
Drain
Ells
French
Getty
Hillman
Horner (Dr.)
Jespersen
Landeryou
Leavitt
Lee
Leinweber
Lougheed
Maccagno
McLaughlin
Melnyk
Norris
Radstaak
Ratzlaff
Roper
Sayers
Senych
Simpson
Strohschein
Ure
Werry

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

28 Members

Hon. Mr. Colborne
Hon. Mr. Fimrite
Hon. Mr. Holowach
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Patrick
Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Taylor

Messieurs: French (Chairman)
Aloisio
Buck (Dr.)
Dickie
Everitt
Heard (Dr.)
Henderson
Hillman
Jespersen
Leinweber
Ludwig
Maccagno
McLaughlin
Radstaak
Ratzlaff
Russell
Sayers
Strohschein
Tomyn
Werry
Wiebe

STANDING COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW AND LAW AMENDMENTS

39 Members

Hon. Mr. Clark
Hon. Mr. Colborne
Hon. Mr. Fimrite
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Ruste
Hon. Mrs. Wilson

Messieurs: Norris (Chairman)
Aloisio
Benoit
Buck (Dr.)
Buckwell
Copithorne
Dickie
Drain
Ells
Everitt
Getty
Henderson
Hillman
Horan
Horner (Dr.)
Jespersen
Lamothe
Landeryou
Lee
Mandeville
Melnyk
Muller
Radstaak
Russell
Senych
Switzer
Tomyn
Ure
Werry
Wiebe

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION

65 Members

Hon. Mr. Aalborg
Hon. Mr. Clark
Hon. Mr. Colborne
Hon. Mr. Dixon
Hon. Mr. Fimrite
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Holowach
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Patrick
Hon. Mr. Reierson
Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Ruste
Hon. Mr. Speaker
Hon. Mr. Strom
Hon. Mr. Taylor
Hon. Mrs. Wilson

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The Assembly agreed to a motion put by the Honourable the Premier that the Committee on Privileges and Elections do meet forthwith to submit its recommendation on a point of privilege concerning distribution of transcripts of the oral question period, raised by Mr. Maccagno.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, Attorney General, laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 20th, respecting The Petty Trespass Act.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 99)

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Hyndman on February 20th
—respecting high school driver training program.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 95)

—respecting the Driver Board of Review.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 97)

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd
—respecting primary highways. (*Sessional Paper No.* 96)

—respecting roads to provincial parks.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 98)

The Honourable Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner one February 22nd respecting local improvement districts.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 100)

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 34)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Leavitt, seconded by Mr. Muller.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening the present Session."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Patrick moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ludwig, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported following a meeting at 9:15 this morning that the Committee recommends that a Resolution of the Assembly passed March 12th, 1964, be amended as to the third paragraph by striking out the words "other times" and inserting the words "any time" so that the third paragraph will now read:

"Be it also resolved that such tape recordings be kept in the care of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly from which he shall produce a verbatim report of the speeches made by each member of the House during the Throne Speech and Budget Debates and on such other occasions as the House may direct; and on request of a Member, the speeches or statements made at any time during the proceedings."

The report was concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Civil Defence and Disaster Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Podiatry Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and to repeal The Telephones Department Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 29—An Act to Repeal certain Statutes. Hon. Mr. Strom.

The Honourable Mr. Colborne, Minister of Public Works, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works. (*Sessional Paper No.* 46.)

Return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd

—respecting the Men's Hostel in Calgary (*Sessional Paper No.* 109.)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 27.)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 22nd

—respecting Academic Planning Reports of the University of Calgary. (*Sessional Paper No.* 101.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, Attorney General, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Copy of his reply to question asked by Mr. Russell on February 22nd

—respecting lotteries. (*Sessional Paper No.* 104.)

Return asked for by Mr. Hyndman on February 22nd

—respecting disturbances and riots at prisons and correctional institutions. (*Sessional Paper No.* 105.)

The Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting hospitalization co-insurance. (*Sessional Paper No.* 106.)

—respecting occupational therapists. (*Sessional Paper No.* 107.)

—respecting the number of patients in mental hospitals and psychiatric wards in general hospitals. (*Sessional Paper No.* 108.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Ordered that the following questions, standing in the name of Dr. Horner, be made an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Development.

1. What is the average cost of producing electrical energy in Alberta ?

2. How much money has the Province loaned or guaranteed for power companies in Alberta in the past 10 years ?

3. What rate of interest have the Power Companies paid to Rural Electrification Associations on the use of their Deposit Reserve accounts in each of the past 5 years? What rate of interest are they paying now?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A list of all the people who are on Public Welfare in Edmonton who have had caveats placed against their property.

(2) A copy of the letter that was sent to each of the people whose property was caveated.

The motion, amended as to subsection (1) by striking out the words "A list of all the" and substituting therefor the words "The number of", was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many buildings have ATCO Industries of Calgary supplied to the Provincial Government or any of its agencies, or Boards in the past 5 years ? (Including Northlands School Division).

2. What was the cost or if leased, what is leasing arrangement in regard to these buildings ?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How many Rural Gas Co-ops have been set up in the Province?

(2) How much money has the Government backed in loans to Rural Gas Co-Ops ?

(3) Why can't a municipality borrow money from the Municipal Finance Corporation to set up their own utility company ?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Switzer: Seconded by Mr. Maccagno.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With reference to recent government advertising by the Division of Alcoholism, Department of Health, Government of Alberta, in daily and weekly newspapers;

1. What is the total cost of this particular advertising program ?
2. Was this placed through an advertising agency and if yes - state agency ?
3. What other government accounts does the agency handle - please list by departments.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Health, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return asked for by Mr. Switzer on February 27th, respecting advertising placed by the Division of Alcoholism.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 102.)

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Freight Bureau:

—What is its function?

—To whom does it report?

—What has been its budget in each year since its inception?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders from the Provincial Treasurer to the Treasury Branches for the last 12 months.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered that the following Motion stand.

Mr. Copithorne to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What is the cost of returning the homeowner grant to the taxpayers requesting same.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

Than an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) For a copy of all correspondence with regard to complaints of pollution of air or water received in the past two years;

(2) Report on what has been done in each case.

The motion, amended as to subsection (1) by inserting after the word "received" the words "by the Department of Health, was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) What Research has the Province done on muskeg

(a) Where is it being done?

(b) What is the nature and results of that research?

(c) How many acres of muskeg are there in Alberta?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the policy statement of the Minister with regard to rural gas distribution.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, laid on the Table of the Assembly, Return asked for by Dr. Horner on on February 27th respecting rural gas distribution policy.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 103.)

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total number of adults and children on Social Allowance and Social Assistance as at March 31, 1967.

2. Provide the same information as in number 1. above for each of the previous four fiscal years.

3. With respect to the number receiving Social Allowance and Social Assistance as at March 31, 1967, provide:
   (a) the number of years that each family unit has been receiving assistance,
   (b) the number of family units and total number of adults and children receiving assistance in Calgary, in Edmonton, in other urban centres, and in the balance of the province,
   (c) the number receiving public assistance who are of Indian ancestry in (b) above,
   (d) the number of adult females,
   (e) the number of adult females who are the head of the household,
   (f) the number of adult males,
   (g) the number of adult males who are the head of the household,
   (h) the number of females who are the head of the household, that are involved in a common-law relationship,
   (i) the number of males who are the head of the household that are involved in a common-law relationship,
   (j) the number of family units and total number of adults and children who have been residents of Alberta for less than 3 months, 3-6 months, 6 months to 1 year, 1 year to 2 years, 2 years to 3 years, prior to going on to assistance for the first time; also a break-down by family unit as to the province that they originated from,
   (k) a list of occupations by general categories of the heads of household and number in each category,
   (l) the number receiving assistance whose parents were at one time receiving welfare assistance from the Alberta Government,
   (m) the number receiving assistance whose parents and grandparents were at one time receiving welfare assistance from the Alberta Government,
   (n) the total amount of money received under both programs in the City of Calgary and the City of Edmonton during the year.

4. Provide the same information as in number 3 above for each of the previous four fiscal years.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

An analysis of the recipients receiving social allowance as per age and education schedule attached for the following categories as at March 31, 1967:

(1) single male and female,

(2) married male and female who are the head of the family,

(3) single male and female with dependent children.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Mr. Miller rose on a question of privilege requesting that the rules of the Assembly be suspended to permit immediate debate on Motion 10 on the Order Paper standing in his name.

The Assembly agreed unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Miller: Seconded by Mr. Mandeville.

WHEREAS the Alberta Potato Industry is experiencing serious marketing problems because of abnormal and excessive distress selling of United States potatoes on the Western Canadian Market at a non-competitive level;

AND WHEREAS this is an extreme threat to the producer, processor, consumer and marketer of the Western Canadian potato;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that this Legislature recommend to the Federal Government that the necessary emergency actions be taken to implement a "Value for Duty" to protect this Agricultural Industry.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

WHEREAS section 18 of An Act to amend The Planning Act has allowed, in many instances, for virtual abandonment of re-zoning procedures, and

WHEREAS specific use applications have led to uncertainty and confusion in the minds of many property owners, and

WHEREAS it appears that the procedures allowed under the said section 18 of the Act seem, by experience to date, to be unsuitable for controlling orderly developmnt of some urban centres,

BE IT THEREFORE resolved by that Government give consideration to the repeal of section 18 of the said Act.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered that the following motion stand:

Mr. Werry to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

WHEREAS an increasing number of mothers of young children are taking employment outside the home because of economic reasons,

WHEREAS the working practices of mothers makes day care a basic necessity required on a community-wide basis for substantial numbers of young children,

WHEREAS additional day care resources are badly needed for infants under age 2, for 2 to 5 year olds, and on a part-time basis for young school aged children,

WHEREAS a large proportion of children of working mothers receive less than satisfactory care during the day,

WHEREAS quality for care of young children is important to the child, in terms of his personal, social and intellectual growth, and to the mother, in terms of her ease of mind and consequently work performance.

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Assembly recommend to the government that consideration be given to accelerate and expand the present day care centre programs throughout the province.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

WHEREAS during the Alberta Provincial Election held on May 23, 1967, the citizens of Alberta had an opportunity to express their opinion on Daylight Saving Time in a province wide Plebiscite; and

WHEREAS in the City of Edmonton in which my constituency is located a substantial percentage of voters voted in favour of Daylight Saving Time and particularly the voters of my constituency of Strathcona West voted decisively in favour of Daylight Saving Time; and

WHEREAS all the constituencies in Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat voted in favour of Daylight Saving Time;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government immediately introduce legislation to allow individual Municipalities to determine on a local option basis whether they wish to implement Daylight Saving Time in their community.

A debate followed.

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and, the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs: Dickie
Getty
Hyndman
Lougheed
Russell
Switzer
Werry

Against the Motion:

Messieurs: Manning
Taylor
Colborne
Patrick
Reierson
Ross (Dr.)
Strom
Holowach
Ruste
Fimrite
Clark
Gerhart
Speaker
Aloisio
Benoit
Buck (Dr.)
Buckwell
Bullock
Cooper
Copithorne
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Gordey
Heard (Dr.)
Henderson
Hillman
Horan
Horner (Dr.)
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Melnyk
Miller
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Norris

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Roper
Sayers
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Wiebe

Ordered that the following motion stand:

Mr Lougheed to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

WHEREAS the government appointed the Public Expenditure and Revenue Study Committee, whose report was tabled in the Legislative Assembly in March of 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Committee recommended that the Province should assume a higher proportion of the school foundation program, and in particular, recommended that;

—*firstly,* grants from the Foundation Fund to local school boards should be so adjusted as to cover a minimum of ninety-five percent of the aggregate operating costs of the school board and that the school boards would raise the remaining five percent by supplementary requisition from the ratepayers; and

—*secondly,* that the provincial grant to the Fund should be such as to cover two-thirds of the requirements of the Fund, leaving one-third to be raised by the school foundation tax levy on the equalized assessment;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and the Public and Separate School Boards in certain cities have recently made a similar recommendation in the Brief of January, 1968, to the Executive Council;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Teachers' Association in its submission to the Executive Council dated September 25, 1967, stated that because of the magnitude of revenues required for education, that a new balance be sought for the proportion to be raised by property taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the government give consideration to the acceptance of a public policy for Alberta that the provincial contribution to the Foundation Plan Fund should be increased so that the municipal contribution does not exceed one-third of the total Fund and the grants from the Foundation Plan should cover a minimum of ninety-five percent of the aggregate operating costs to the school boards.

Moved by Mr. Everitt: Seconded by Mr. Jesperson:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly request the Government to consider introducing an amendment to The Municipal Taxation Act at this Session of the Legislature to

provide that property assessed under The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act in a municipal district, county, improvement district or special area be liable to any tax to meet the requisition of the board of a school district, school division or hospital district, commonly referred to as supplementary requisitions.

The debate continued.

Mr. Copithorne moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27, 8:00 p.m.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Leavitt, seconded by Mr. Muller.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Maccagno moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, Attorney General, laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 20th.

—respecting The Administrative Procedures Act.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 110)

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals and Minister of Industry and Development, laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 27th.

—respecting power companies and the cost of producing electrical energy in Alberta. (*Sessional Paper No.* 111)

return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 22nd

—respecting Research Council studies and reports on housing construction costs. (*Sessional Paper No.* 112)

return asked for by Mr. Getty on February 22nd

—respecting major research projects over the past 10 years and industries which have developed as a result. (*Sessional Paper No.* 113)

The Honourable Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary, laid on the table of the assembly return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd

return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd

—respecting objectionable publications. (*Sessional Paper No.* 114)

The Honourable Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary, laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 20th.

—respecting the Alberta Academy. (*Sessional Paper No.* 115)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly return for Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting the green area. (*Sessional Paper No.* 116)

—respecting the green line. (*Sessional Paper No.* 117)

—respecting permits to keep wild animals in captivity. (*Sessional Paper No.* 118)

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, laid on the table of the Assembly return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting per capita property tax, grants and subsidies. (*Sessional Paper No.* 119)

—respecting Local Improvement Districts (*Sessional Paper No.* 100*A*)

return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd

—respecting Provincial Planning Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 120)

—respecting the construction of public housing units. (*Sessional Paper No.* 121)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Leavitt, seconded by Mr. Muller:

Than an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN, *Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Hooke moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Improvements Districts Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Public Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health. (*Sessional Paper No.* 39)

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Asembly:

Orders in Council pursuant to The Blind Persons Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 41)

Orders in Council re Agreements pursuant to The Disabled Persons Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 42)

Orders in Council pursuant to The Old Age Assistance Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 43)

Annual Report of the Public Contributions Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 44)

Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare. (*Sessional Paper No.* 45)

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on February 22nd

—respecting applications for space in senior citizens homes. (*Sessional Paper No.* 122)

—respecting Indian and Metis children who are wards of of the Government. (*Sessional Paper No.* 123)

The Honourable Mr. Colborne, Minister of Public Works, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on February 20th

—respecting conditions on the Peigan Reserve which resulted in the death of Rommona May Crowshoe. (*Sessional Paper No.* 124)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on February 22nd

—respecting contracts for carrying of freight on the Alberta Resources Railway. (*Sessional Paper No.* 125)

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Development, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting rural gas co-operatives (*Sessional Paper No.* 126)

—respecting per capita income levels of Albertans not living in cities. (*Sessional Paper No.* 127)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 20th

—respecting the Provincial Parks Board and recommendations of Advisory Committees. (*Sessional Paper No.* 130)

—respecting convictions of hunters under The Liquor Control Act and The Game Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 133)

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 27th

—respecting muskeg research. (*Sessional Paper No.* 128)

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting revenue from stumpage. (*Sessional Paper No.* 129)

—respecting moose hunting in Zone 1 in 1967. (*Sessional Paper No.* 131)

—respecting press releases and advertisements made with regard to the special license to hunt moose in Zone 1. (*Sessional Paper No.* 132)

—respecting correspondence concerning leasing resources in return for building of a pulp mill by MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. at Whitecourt (*Sesional Paper No.* 134)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

WHEREAS an increasing number of mothers of young children are taking employment outside the home because of economic reasons,

WHEREAS the working practices of mothers makes day care a basic necessity required on a community-wide basis for substantial numbers of young children,

WHEREAS additional day care resources are badly needed for infants under age 2, for 2 to 5 year olds, and on a part-time basis for young school aged children,

WHEREAS a large proportion of children of working mothers receive less than satisfactory care during the day,

WHEREAS quality for care of young children is important to the child, in terms of his personal, social and intellectural growth, and to the mother, in terms of her ease of mind and consequently work performance,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Assembly recommend to the government that consideration be given to accelerate and expand the present day care centre programs throughout the province.

A debate followed.

Honourable Mr. Hooke moved as an amendment, seconded by Honourable Mr. Patrick.

THAT the effective part of the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" where it appears in the second line and adding thereto:

"Consideration be given to developing a Day Care program throughout the Province, in co-operation with municipalities, organizations, or private individuals, as circumstances require and finances permit."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The Motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried as amended.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

WHEREAS the government appointed the Public Expenditure and Revenue Study Committee, whose report was tabled in the Legislative Assembly in March of 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Committee recommended that the Province should assume a higher proportion of the school foundation program, and in particular, recommended that;

—*firstly,* grants from the Foundation Fund to local school boards should be so adjusted as to cover a minimum of ninety-five percent of the aggregate operating costs of the school board and that the school boards would raise the remaining five percent by supplementary requisition from the ratepayers; and

—*secondly,* that the provincial grant to the Fund should be such as to cover two-thirds of the requirements of the Fund, leaving one-third to be raised by the school foundation tax levy on the equalized assessment;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and the Public and Separate School Boards in certain cities have recently made a similar recommendation in the Brief of January, 1968, to the Executive Council;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Teachers' Association in its submission to the Executive Council dated September 25, 1967, stated that because of the magnitude of revenues required for education, that a new balance be sought for the proportion to be raised by property taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the government give consideration to the acceptance of a public policy for Alberta that the provincial contribution to the Foundation Plan Fund should be increased so that the municipal contribution does not exceed one-third of the total Fund and the grants from the Foundation Plan should cover a minimum of ninety-five percent of the aggregate operating costs to the school boards.

Mr. Lougheed moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 29, 8:00 a.m.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Moved by Mr. Leavitt, seconded by Mr. Muller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

Adjourned debate, Hon. Mr. Taylor.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, Attorney General, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 20th

—respecting probation officers. (*Sessional Paper No.* 135)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Statement of Remission and writings off under The Treasury Department Act, The Summary Convictions Act, the Agricultural Relief Adjustment Act and The Domestic Relations Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 48)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the Table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd

—respecting Treasury Branch funds which could be made available to finance house-building. (*Sessional Paper No.* 136)

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 22nd

—respecting debentures and commissions of Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation. (*Sessional Paper No.* 137)

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on February 27th

—respecting Ministerial Orders to the Treasury Branches for the last twelve months. (*Sessional Paper No.* 138)

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting proposed Paddle River Development (Spartan Air Services Ltd. report.) (*Sessional Paper No.* 139)

The Honourable Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Leiutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Alberta Racing Commission. (*Sessional Paper No.* 35)

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Copithorne on February 29th

—respecting the cost of returning the homeowners tax discount. (*Sessional Paper No.* 140)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Leavitt: Seconded by Mr. Muller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by The Honourable Mr. Manning: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hooke:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No.* 59)

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gerhart:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected herewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Strom:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Orders of the Day.

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Civil Defence and Disaster Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Podiatry Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Civil Service Garnishee Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nursing Training Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Alberta Livestock and Livestock Products Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Marketing of Agri-Cultural Products Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and to repeal The Telephones Department Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 29—An Act to Repeal certain Statutes. Hon. Mr. Strom.

It being 5:30 the Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour, J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1969, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta, March 1, 1968.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered.)

Ordered, That the message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Edmonton, Alberta, March 1, 1968.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered.)

Ordered, That the messages of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Strom:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Lougheed moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:37 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Maccagno for Les Oblates Missionnaires de Marie Immaculee for an Act incorporating Les Oblates Missionnaires De Marie Immaculee.

By Dr. Heard for The Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Alberta for an Act changing the name of the Society to The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

By Mr. Tomyn for The Knights of Columbus Club for an Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act.

By Mr. Sayers for The Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

By Dr. Buck for St. Stephen's College for an Act to amend The Act of Incorporation of St. Stephen's College.

By Mr. Ells for Henri Routhier, Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, for an Act to Incorporate La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine De Grouard.

By Mr. Everitt for John Yakimow, now John Lawrence Walsh, for an Act to declare John Lawrence Walsh as the adopted son de jure of Anna Yakemow, deceased.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, President of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Report of the Royal Commission on Consumer Problems and Inflation (Prairie Provinces Cost Study Commission). (*Sessional Paper No.* 141)

Statement of Independent Petroleum Association of Canada respecting Alberta Oil Sands Development Policy. (*Sessional Paper No.* 142)

Recommendations of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Petroleum Association for future oil sands development. (*Sessional Paper No.* 143)

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on February 27th respecting the Alberta Freight Bureau. (*Sessional Paper No.* 144)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Auditor's Report of The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 50)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 27th.

—respecting municipal borrowings from the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation to establish utility companies. (*Sessional Paper No.* 145)

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals and Minister of Industry and Development, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on February 22nd

—respecting Japanese interests in tar sands development. (*Sessional Paper No.* 146)

—respecting correspondence relating to increased Alberta oil markets. (*Sessional Paper No.* 147)

—respecting crude oil production over the past ten years. (*Sessional Paper No.* 148)

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 22nd

—respecting Research Council studies and reports on housing construction costs. (*Sessional Paper No.* 112A)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 22nd

—respecting educational research studies undertaken by the Human Resources Research Council. (*Sessional Paper No.* 149)

The Honourable Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, laid on the table of the Assembly:

1967 Annual Report of Emergency Measures Organization. (*Sessional Paper No.* 10)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting postponement of construction of a pulp mill by MacMillan Bloedel at Whitecourt. (*Sessional Paper No.* 150)

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Manning: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Cooper, Honourable Member of the Electoral Division of Vermilion, be appointed Deputy Speaker of this Assembly:

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mrs. Wilson.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Lougheed moved as an amendment: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That all the words after the word "That" which appear in the effective part of the resolution, appear on the last line on page 79 of the Budget Speech be struck out and the following substituted therefor

(1) this Government has:

(a) failed to exercise sufficient restraint in public spending to ensure that our rapidly diminishing liquid reserves are not eliminated;

(b) failed to provide sufficient budgetary incentives and policies to stimulate Alberta's economic growth so that future "ability to pay" revenue sources grow at rates sufficient to assure that new taxes and substantial increases in existing taxes will not be required;

(c) failed to establish budgetary policies which will provide substantive programs to offset the critical shortage of housing and other accommodation in Alberta;

(d) failed to establish budgetary policies to relieve the property taxpayer of an unfair and inequitable burden for the rising costs of education and to provide adequate sources of permanent revenues to assure municipal financial stability to meet changing Alberta needs;

(e) failed to effectively negotiate with Federal authorities to assure a sufficient reallocation of revenue sources so that Alberta's priority expenditure needs for education, manpower training and health can be adequately met.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and, the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs: Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Horner Dr.
Werry
Russell
Maccagno
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

Against the Motion:

Messieurs: Manning
Clark
Strom
Colborne
Gerhart
Aalborg
Hooke
Patrick
Holowach
Reierson
Ruste
Ross Dr.
Cooper
Wilson Mrs.
Fimrite
Speaker
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Aloisio
Sayers
Landeryou
Heard Dr.
Senych
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratslaff
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber

Messieurs: Everitt
Ells
Roper
Norris
Henderson
Benoit
Lee
Horan
Buck Dr.
Wiebe

The debate continued.

It being 5:30 Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

The Honourable Dr. Ross resumed debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mrs. Wilson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Honourable Mr. Ruste moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY
~~WEDNESDAY~~, MARCH 5, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Ells for Henri Routhier, Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, for an Act to Incorporate St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The University and College Assistance Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Reierson

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act, 1963. Hon Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 23—An Act respecting Municipal Government. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Mount Royal Junior College Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 48—An Act respecting Employment Agencies. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, President of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 7)

The Honourable Mr. Manning, Attorney General, laid on the table of the Assembly supplemental Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 20th in addition to the information provided by Sessional Paper No. 110, tabled in the Assembly by the Attorney General on February 28th. (*Sessional Paper No.* 110A)

The Honourable Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting the status of agriculture in the province. (*Sessional Paper No.* 151)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 22nd

—respecting the University of Alberta campus in Edmonton. (*Sessional Paper No.* 152)

—respecting expansion of the University of Calgary. (*Sessional Paper No.* 153)

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 29th

—respecting The Human Rights Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 154)

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Public Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 29th

—respecting the Alberta Health Plan.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 155)

Information under section 50 of The Universities Act concerning the care and welfare of laboratory animals.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 156)

Information relating to the drug program under The Alberta Health Plan. (*Sessional Paper No.* 157)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN.

Upon the request of Mr. Getty and by unanimous consent of the Assembly the following motion was withdrawn:

1. A list and description of the commodities on hand at December 31, 1966 as mentioned in the Auditor's Report to the Alberta Commercial Corporation regarding inventories on the balance sheet.

2. The location, prices and quantities of these commodities.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

WHEREAS the controversy over leasing in the National Parks in Alberta has not come to grips with the primary problem in the townsites of these Parks; and

WHEREAS the citizens living in the townsites are denied their rights of citizenship; and

WHEREAS the primary problem is one of local Government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of Alberta open negotiations with the Federal Government to take over these townsites to ensure that these people are treated as all other Alberta citizens are treated and that all of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in Canada and Alberta shall be theirs.

The debate continued.

Mr. Dickie moved as an amendment: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That the motion be amended by adding the following proviso:

"Provided that the Government first prepare a takeover cost study and that it receive indications from a majority of residents of the said townsites approving the opening of negotiations."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

WHEREAS certain citizens of the Province are unable to fully participate in the hunting of game birds, and big game, in the Green Area of the Province because of the nature of their employment;

AND WHEREAS hunting on Sundays would permit greater participation in the Green Area of the Province by the said citizens and other sportsmen;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly give consideration to an Amendment of The Game Act to permit hunting game birds and big game on Sundays, in the Green Area of the Province.

A debate followed.

Mr. Henderson moved: Seconded by Mr. Ells:

That the motion be amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS there are large uninhabited areas in Big Game Zone 1 of the Province wherein big game hunting on Sunday would not constitute a public hazard or nuisance.

AND WHEREAS Sunday hunting in those areas would enable many of our citizens to more fully enjoy and participate in Big Game hunting in our Province.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly re quest the Government to give consideration to an Amendment of The Game Act to permit Big Game hunting on Sunday in the uninhabited areas of Big Game Zone 1 of the Province.

The debate continued.

Mr. Miller moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Orders of the Day.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mrs. Wilson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Asembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Switzer moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

By Dr. Heard for The Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Alberta for an Act changing the name of the Society to The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

By Mr. Tomyn for The Knights of Columbus Club for an Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act.

By Mr. Sayers for The Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

By Dr. Buck for St. Stephen's College for an Act to amend The Act of Incorporation of St. Stephen's College.

By Mr. Ells for Henri Routhier, Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, for an Act to Incorporate La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine De Grouard.

By Mr. Everitt for John Yakimow, now John Lawrence Walsh, for an Act to declare John Lawrence Walsh as the adopted son de jure of Anna Yakemow, deceased.

By Mr. Ells, for Henri Routhier, Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, for an Act to Incorporate St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act.
Hon. Mr. Colborne.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, President of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Regulations pursuant to The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 1)

Additional Return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd

—respecting the First Canadian Urban Transportation conference. (*Sessional Paper No.* 88A)

The Honourable Mr. Manning, Attorney General, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Hyndman on February 22nd

—respecting the study of Alberta's penal system. (*Sessional Paper No.* 158)

The Honourable Mr. Clark, Minister of Youth, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Youth.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 61)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Dominion Bureau of Statistics information regarding University fees for tuition and accommodation.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 159)

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Information relating to Wood's Christian Homes, Calgary, in response to an oral question by Mr. Werry.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 160)

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals and Minister of Industry and Development, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on February 22nd
—respecting the tourist industry. (*Sessional Paper No.* 161)

—respecting labour and immigration research.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 162)

—respecting trade schools. (*Sessional Paper No.* 163)

—respecting licensing of trades and businesses.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 164)

—respecting Alberta's industrial development and promotional offices outside the Province.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 165)

—respecting Alberta Commercial Corporation loans.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 166)

—respecting equipment disposal by Alberta Commercial Corporation over the past five years.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 167)

—respecting economic research studies.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 168)

—respecting location of new industries in Alberta.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 169)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ruste:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act. (Bill No. 5)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable

the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Hon. Mr. Aalborg reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patrick:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Department of Public Works Act. (Bill No. 7)

The Hon. Mr. Colborne, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committe of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Department of Public Works Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Hon. Mr. Colborne reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Department of Public Works Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Colborne have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Public Works Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patrick: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Strom:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. (Bill No. 24)

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Honourable Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patrick have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting:

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mrs. Wilson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Honourable Mr. Fimrite moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

By Mr. Maccagno for Les Oblates Missionnaires de Marie Immaculee for an Act incorporating Les Oblates Missionaires De Marie Immaculee.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Seizures Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Chattel Security Registries Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Small Claims. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Partnership Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The District Courts Act. Hon. Mr. Manning

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Trustee Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Veterinary Surgeons Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Planning Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of The Alberta Investment Fund.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 49)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Regulations under The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 22)

Regulations under The Electrical Protection Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 23)

Regulations under The Gas Protection Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 24)

Annual Report of The Pension Benefits Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 25)

Regulations under The Welding Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 26)

Mr. Cooper, Deputy Speaker, laid on the table of the Assembly Return asked for by Mr. Werry on February 22nd

—respecting Briefs 9, 14 and 18 submitted to the Legislative Committee on Workmen's Compensation in 1964. (*Sessional Paper No.* 170)

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on February 22nd

—respecting rejected bids on Crown sale offerings. (*Sessional Paper No.* 171)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Human Resources Research Council. (*Sessional Paper No.* 172)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting provincial parks. (*Sessional Paper No.* 174)

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Information on meetings concerning The Municipal Act and The Municipal Elections Act, in response to an oral question by Mr. Hyndman. (*Sessional Paper No.* 175)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) What is the unfunded liability of the Province as at March 31, 1966 with respect to the Provincial Guarantees given to or for:

(a) The Civil Servants Pension Fund ?

(b) The Teachers' Pension Fund ?

(c) Other matters for which the Province is or may be liable which would or could be considered as unfunded indebtedness to the Province ?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Lands and Forests:

(1) With regard to the Whitford Lake area east of Andrew, how much of the land is crown land ?

(2) At what rates are these lands leased, and to whom?

(3) What has been the total revenue from these lands for each of the past five years ?

(4) Has any of the land had cultivation leases ?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How much was paid by civil servants with respect to their Civil Servant's Pension Fund for the years 1965 and 1966 ?

How much was paid by civil servants with respect to their Teacher's Pension Fund for the years 1965 and 1966 ?

How much was paid to civil servants through their Civil Servants Pension for the years 1965 and 1966 ?

How much was paid to teachers through their teachers' pension for the years 1965 and 1966 ?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Re: Homes for Senior Citizens (for each month of the years 1964-1965-1966

(a) name of home and location

(b) revenue

(c) salaries paid
(d) operating expense
(e) amount surplus or deficit
(f) number of residents
(g) per diem cost

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

1. What receipts or revenue has the Government received to date from the sale of Crown Reserve Leases and Reservations located on all of the public lands set aside for the establishment of Metis Settlement Associations, also known as Metis Colonies ?
2. Particulars of such receipts or revenue, if any.
3. What receipts or revenue has the Government received to date from the lease or rental of petroleum and natural gas rights, on all of the public lands set aside for the establishment of Metis Settlement Associations, also known as Metis Colonies ?
4. Particulars of such receipts or revenue, if any.
5. What receipts or revenue has the government received to date from royalties and fees arising from petroleum and natural gas rights on all of the public lands set aside for the establishment of Metis Settlement Associations, also known as Metis Colonies ?
6. Particulars of such receipts or revenue, if any.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What is the per diem cost of maintaining one person in each of the following:

1. Edmonton Hostel ?
2. Calgary Hostel ?
3. Gunn Welfare Centre ?
4. Youngstown Home ?
5: Edmonton Half-way House ?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What is the per diem cost of maintaining a child in each of the following:

1. Edmonton South Side Boy's Home
2. Edmonton Diagnostic and Treatment centre ?
3. Lethbridge Receiving Home ?
4. Edmonton Hilltop House ?
5. Edmonton Woodside Home ?
6. Calgary Spruce Cliff Home ?
7. Edmonton Pineview Home ?
8. Rosecrest Home ?
9. Bowden Institution ?
10. Bowden Institution—Juvenile Section ?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) With regard to weather modification in Alberta how much money has the Government spent in each of the past 10 years in this regard ?

(2) What results have been achieved ?

(3) What departments have been involved in this investigation ?

The motion was agreed to.

Upon the request of Dr. Horner and by unanimous consent of the Assembly the following motion was withdrawn:

What is the delay in the homeowner's grant being paid to ratepayers in Improvement District No. 78 ?

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Education.

What are the reasons for not allowing the six independent school boards in the Legal attendance area to combine and form one school district ?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Agriculture.

(1) How many loans by the Farm Purchase Board have been made in each year since its inception ?

(2) How many loans is it estimated will be made in the coming year ?

(3) How many employees did the Farm Purchase Board have in each year since its inception ? How many employees has it now ?

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return asked for by Dr. Horner respecting farm purchase loans. (*Sessional Paper No.* 173)

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Health.

Copy of all correspondence between St. Albert organizations, civic and private, and/or individuals and the Government in regard to the erection of new hospital in the St. Albert area.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The enrolment computations for full-time students and/or full-time equivalent for each of the six latest successive years available for the following educational groups

(a) grades 1 to 9 inclusive

(b) grades 10 to 12 inclusive

(c) University of Alberta

(d) University of Calgary

(e) University of Lethbridge

(f) the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

(g) the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

(h) Junior Colleges at:
Red Deer
Lethbridge
Grande Prairie
Medicine Hat

(i) Agricultural Schools at:
Olds
Vermilion
Fairview

(2) (a) The average operating costs per full time student and/or full-time equivalent for each of the above educational groups referred to in item 1) for each of the six latest successive years available.

(b) If practical, a supplementary comparison of average operating costs per full-time student and/or equivalent in composite high schools compared to those considered strictly vocational high schools and compared to those considered strictly non-vocational high schools.

(3) The per pupil contributions to the average operating costs of each of the educational groups referred to in item 1), contributed by:

(a) the School Foundation Program Fund

(b) the property taxpayer to the School Foundation Program Fund

(c) the property taxpayer in addition to the School Foundation Program Fund

(d) the Provincial Government other than through the School Foundation Program Fund

(e) the Federal Government

(f) other sources.

(4) The Department of Education forecast of enrolment and of the average operating costs for each full-time student and/or full-time equivalent for each of the education groups referred to in item 1), up to and including 1975.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Highways.

With regard to the road from Barrhead to Thunder Lake Provincial Park,

(1) When can the people in the area expect the construction of this road ?

(2) What is the route of the road from the town to the park ?

The motion was agreed to.

Upon the request of Dr. Horner and by unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following motion was withdrawn:

Minister of Industry and Development.

Copy of all correspondnce between Government of Canada, any of its agencies or boards and the Government of Alberta and any of its agencies or boards with regard to designated areas under the Federal Area Development Policy.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Health.

1. Copy of Board of Visitors report for the year 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Questionnaire form being used by the Department of Youth with respect to the Recreational Survey announced by the Honourable Minister of Youth.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Youth, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return respecting recreational survey questionnaire. (*Sessional Paper No.* 176)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR CONTINUED DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

WHEREAS is it desirable that government take positive action to reduce the frequency and severity of motor vehicle accidents in the Province and the loss of life and damage to property associated therewith;

AND WHEREAS the "demerit system" of driver licensing has been shown to be effective in reducing the number of highway accidents;

AND WHEREAS more than two-thirds of the traffic fatalities in Alberta are associated with alcohol;

AND WHEREAS more stringent control over the licensing of motor vehicle operators will reduce the number of highway accidents;

AND WHEREAS high school students trained as safe drivers have a lower accident rate than untrained students;

AND WHEREAS the mechanical condition of motor vehicles has a bearing on the frequency and severity of highway accidents;

AND WHEREAS the advance planning of safe highways is becoming an increasingly critical factor in reducing the accident rate.

AND WHEREAS an increasing motor vehicle accident rate will adversely affect the auto insurance premium rates paid by Albertans;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government give immediate consideration to implementing the "demerit system" of driver licensing, enacting more stringent laws to penalize drinking drivers and traffic violation repeaters, accelerating high school driver training and vehicle inspection programs and establishing a long-range safe highway design policy.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Simpson, that the motion be amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS the Alberta Government and the Members of this Legislative Assembly are deeply concerned over the number of motor vehicle accidents and the loss of life and the injuries and property damage resulting therefrom;

AND WHEREAS, a positive comprehensive program including driver licensing, driver education, vehicle inspection, penalties for drinking and driving, modern geometric design and increased maintenance of highways and roads have resulted in Alberta having one of the better records among the provinces of Canada;

AND WHEREAS, improved methods and techniques and knowledge gained from research and technology are becoming more abundantly available;

AND WHEREAS, through the use of the voluntary payment summons many persons now plead guilty without appearing in Court thus requiring a re-assessment of driver control;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Alberta Government—

(a) to proceed, as planned, with the compulsory vehicle inspection program;

(b) to continue the current and long range safe highway design policies;

(c) to accelerate driver education particularly in our high schools;

(d) to encourage the courts to make greater use of the penalties provided in Federal and Provincial law particularly with respect to the use of alcohol and drugs while driving; and

(e) to review the whole concept of driver licensing and driver control including a study of computorizing driver records in order that Alberta will have the best possible method of driver control.

The debate continued.

Mr. Dickie moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Switzer: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

BE IT RESOLVED that old age pensioners over the age of sixty-five years owning and living in their own homes be exempted from that portion of real property tax applicable to education costs as required by the School Foundation Program.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ludwig moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Fimrite, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council, by command, of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Northern Alberta Development Council. (*Sessional Paper No.* 20)

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs laid on the table of the Assembly:

Information respecting 1967 Homeowners' tax discount applications in the City of Drumheller. (*Sesional Paper No.* 177)

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on March 7th

—respecting the road to Thunder Lake Provincial Park. (*Sessional Paper No.* 178)

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting drivers' licences which have been suspended on medical grounds. (*Sessional Paper No.* 179)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Rules of the Assembly be reviewed to determine if amendments to the Rules are necessary to better facilitate the business of the Legislature;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following Members be constituted a Committee to review the Rules and report to the present Session of the Lgislature such revisions as the Committee deems necessary—

Hon. Mr. Colborne

Messieurs: Cooper (Chairman)
Ludwig
Lamothe
Hyndman
Dickie

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Honourable Mrs. Wilson.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Lamothe moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5.30 to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, Attorney General, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Part return asked for by Mr. Werry on March 7th

—respecting per diem costs in child care centres.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 180)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

List of holders of debentures and commissions of the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 137A)

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Further information respecting 1967 Homeowners tax discount applications in L.I.D. No 78. (*Sessional Paper No.* 177A)

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Copies of correspondence asked for by Mr. Hyndman on February 20th respecting upgrading the Alaska Highway. (*Sessional Paper No.* 181)

Copies of correspondence with the Calgary Fish and Game Association respecting exchange of lands with the Stony Indian Band Council. (*Sessional Paper No.* 186)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on March 7th

—respecting independent school boards in the Legal attendance area. (*Sessional Paper No.* 182)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting expenditures for capital construction and maintenance in Provincial Parks (*Sessional Paper No.* 183)

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Public Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Copies of correspondence between the Alberta Mental Health Association and the Government asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd (*Sessional Paper No.* 184)

Copies of correspondence asked for by Dr. Horner on March 7th

—respecting proposed new hospital at St. Albert. (*Sessional Paper No.* 185)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Honourable Mrs. Wilson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

It being 5:30 Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

The Honourable Mrs. Wilson resumed debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mrs. Wilson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Recreational Development Act and The Provincial Secretary's Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting The Civil Service Association of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tennant Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Part Return asked for by Mr. Werry on March 7th

—respecting per diem costs in detention centres and homes. (*Sessional Paper No.* 180A and *Sessional Paper No.* 180B)

—respecting maintenance costs at Welfare Centres. (*Sessional Paper No.* 187)

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on March 7th

—respecting operational costs in senior citizens homes. (*Sessional Paper No.* 188)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on February 22nd

—respecting Alberta Government Telephones buried cable construction. (*Sessional Paper No.* 189)

Return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd

—respecting Alberta Liquor Control Board stocks between July 1967 and January 1968. (*Sessional Paper No.* 190)

The Honourable Mr. Colborne, Minister of Public Works, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 27th

—respecting ATCO Industries (*Sessional Paper No.* 191)

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 20th

—respecting highway deaths over the past ten years. (*Sessional Paper No.* 192)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A breakdown of the advertising expenditures during 1967 by:

1. Publicity Bureau
2. Alberta Government Travel Bureau
3. Industrial Development and Immigration Branch

including media used and the amount spent in each one plus the names of newspapers and magazines used.

The motion was agreed to.

Upon the request of Dr. Horner and by unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following motion was withdrawn

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Agriculture

Return showing where Farm Purchase Credit Act loans have been made since its inception, by county or municipal district.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the last two current Inspection Reports made by the Fire Commissioner's office with regard to:

1. Alberta Hospital, Edmonton,
2. Alberta Hospital, Ponoka.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Health, laid on the table of the Assembly copies of Fire Inspection Reports.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 193)

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Health.

What are the per diem costs to the Government in the following hospitals

—University of Alberta, Edmonton

—Foothills, Calgary

—Glenrose, Edmonton

—Alberta Hospital, Ponoka

—Alberta Hospital, Edmonton

The motion, amended by insertion of "for the years 1966 and 1967" was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Lands and Forests.

Copy of the letter from the Government to MacMillan-Bloedel dated July 24th, 1967.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of producing or shut in, Oil or Natural Gas wells located on lands whose surface rights are controlled by, or owned by the Province of Alberta, or its Departments, Agencies or Boards.
2. The total annual rental received from these surface leases.
3. The total number of acres involved.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total number of ex R.C.M.P. officers employed by the Department of Public Welfare as at December 31, 1967.

2. A breakdown of the total number into employment classifications.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many recipients of social allowance are domiciled in motels or other like accommodation authorized by the Department of Welfare in the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary?

Per diem cost of such accommodation?

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Manning: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended to enable the Assembly to meet on Wednesday, March 13th, 1968 at 8:00 p.m.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

The Order of the Day being read for debate on the following motions:

Moved by Mr. Everitt: Seconded by Mr. Jespersen:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly request the Government to consider introducing an amendment to The Municipal Taxation Act at this Session of the Legislature to provide that property assessed under the Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act in a municipal district, county, improvement district or special area be liable to any tax to meet the requisition of the board of a school district, school division or hospital district, commonly referred to as supplementary requisitions.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

WHEREAS the Government subscribes to the principle that society exists to enhance the development of free and creative human beings, and

WHEREAS a predominant objective in the development of human resources is to foster cultural appreciation, and

WHEREAS An Act to Promote the Cultural Development of Alberta was assented to April 11, 1967, and

WHEREAS such Act seeks to promote, encourage and coordinate the orderly cultural development of Alberta,

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to the establishment of a Cultural Foundation Fund, the earnings of which would be used to assist and develop various cultural organizations in operating, expanding and travelling within the Province.

The Honourable Mr. Holowach moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty and seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

WHEREAS the economy of the Province of Alberta is too heavily dependent upon the Oil and Gas Industry and

WHEREAS the industrial growth of the Province of Alberta must be stimulated and diversified in order to fulfill the tremendous potential of this Province and

WHEREAS the Province of Alberta is competing with the other Provinces and regions of Canada for the establishment of new industries and

WHEREAS the people of Alberta would be benefitted substantially by the establishment of new industries within the Province and

WHEREAS the 2nd report of the Economic Council of Canada published in 1965 indicates that in terms of employment that, Alberta ranks 9th among the Provinces in manufacturing, and 8th among the Provinces in total secondary industry and

WHEREAS the Industrial Development Expenditures of the Alberta Department of Industries & Development are low in relation to other Provinces which have proven to be more aggressive in the field of Industrial Development

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Alberta immediately update its Industrial Development policies and intensify its activities by reorganizing the existing government agencies to ensure that our Province will significantly widen its industrial base in both rural and urban areas to achieve a faster rate of economic growth in secondary industry.

A debate followed.

The Honourable Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Right of Entry Arbitration Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Returns asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 22nd

—respecting projections of petroleum industry contributions to the provincial treasury. (*Sessional Paper No.* 194)

—respecting Minutes of the Meetings of the Directors of Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, together with correspondence. (*Sessional Paper No.* 195)

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on March 12th

—respecting the number of former R.C.M.P. officers employed in the Department of Public Welfare. (*Sessional Paper No.* 196)

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Public Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on Febuary 22nd

—respecting contractual arrangements with TRW Civil Service Systems of California and the Government of Alberta involving the Alberta Health Plan. (*Sessional Paper No.* 197)

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on March 12th

—respecting per diem costs in hospitals. (*Sessional Paper No.* 199)

The Honourable Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd

—respecting Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board and Edmonton Exhibition Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 198)

Annual Report of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager. (*Sessional Paper No.* 12)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patrick:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resoluion for a Bill for an Act respecting the Financial Administration of the Government. (Bill No. 45)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieuenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of he Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting the Financial Administration of the Government and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Hon. Mr. Aalborg reported that the Committee had come a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting the Financial Administration of the Government.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Financial Administration of the Government".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:50 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Irrigation. Hon Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 56—An Act respecting Municipal Elections. Hon. Mr. Gerhart

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Juvenile Court Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Department of Youth Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The Honourable Mr. Dixon, Speaker of the Legislature, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Ombudsman.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 30)

The Honourable Mr. Manning, Attorney General, laid on the table of the Assembly:

1966-67 Annual Report of Correctional Institutions Superintendent. (*Sessional Paper No.* 200)

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Public Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the University Hospital.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 40)

Copies of Correspondence with Alberta Blue Cross requested by Dr. Horner on February 22nd. (*Sessional Paper No.* 201)

Copies of Correspondence between Medical Services Incorporated and the Department of Health regarding insurance, asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 202)

Copies of Correspondence with the Government of Canada respecting health and medical care for Indian citizens.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 203)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Hyndman on February 22nd

—respecting the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 204)

Returns asked for by Mr. Maccagno on March 7th

—respecting the public service and teachers' pension funds. (*Sessional Paper No.* 205)

—respecting provincial guarantees of public service and teachers' pension funds. (*Sessional Paper No.* 206)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Labour, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on February 22nd

—respecting Workmen's Compensation Board appeals. (*Sessional Paper No.* 207)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Copy of a letter from the Government to MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. asked for by Dr. Horner on March 12, 1968. (*Sessional Paper No.* 208)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do isue for a Return showing:

1. Who are the members of the Alberta Advisory Committee on Pollution Control?
2. What is the representative capacity of each member of the aforesaid committee?
3. What aspects of the problems of air, water and soil polution in Alberta are presently under active consideration and study by the aforesaid committee?
4. Has the Minister of Health established any subcommittees to deal with certain aspects of pollution control?
5. What are the terms of reference of the said subcommittees if any?
6. What reports and recommendations if any have been made to date by the Committee to the Minister of Health?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the relation of grazing reserve development to wildlife management ?
2. What joint planning, if any, has been undertaken in this regard by wildlife biologists and agriculturalists of the Province?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many condominium plans have been registered with the Registrar pursuant to the provisions of The Condominium Property Act?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Switzer: Seconded by Mr. Maccagno:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Total recipients of supplementary requisitions by school authorities for the following years: 1965 - 1966 - 1967
2. Total receipts of School Foundation requisitions upon Municipal authorities for the following years: 1965 - 1966 - 1967
3. Total provincial contributions to primary and secondary education for the following years (excluding foundation requisitions) : 1965 - 1966 - 1967.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Health:

1. What were the guidelines for receiving the Federal Mental Health Grants from the Department of National Health and Welfare?
2. What research, education or new projects did your department initiate between 1948 and 1965 with the Federal Mental Grants received by the Provinces in the amount of $7,479,566.00?

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patrick:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Financing Corporation Act. (Bill No. 11)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Asembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Honourable Mr. Aalborg reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to revise and consolidate The Alberta Housing Act. (Bill No. 51)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committe of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to revise and consolidate The Alberta Housing Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Hon. Mr. Gerhart reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to revise and consolidate The Alberta Housing Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to revise and consolidate The Alberta Housing Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

WHEREAS the government appointed the Public Expenditure and Revenue Study Committee, whose report was tabled in the Legislative Assembly in March of 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Committee recommended that the Province should assume a higher proportion of the school foundation program, and in particular, recommended that;

—*firstly,* grants from the Foundation Fund to local school boards should be so adjusted as to cover a minimum of ninety-five percent of the aggregate operating costs of the school board and that the school boards would raise the remaining five percent by supplementary requisition from the ratepayers; and

—*secondly,* that the provincial grant to the Fund should be such as to cover two-thirds of the requirements of the Fund, leaving one-third to be raised by the school foundation tax levy on the equalized assessment;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and the Public and Separate School Boards in certain cities have recently made a similar recommendation in the Brief of January, 1968, to the Executive Council;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Teachers' Association in its submission to the Executive Council dated September 25, 1967, stated that because of the magnitude of revenues required for education, that a new balance be sought for the proportion to be raised by property taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the government give consideration to the acceptance of a public policy for Alberta that the provincial contribution to the Foundation Plan Fund should be increased so that the municipal contribution does not exceed one-third of the total Fund and the grants from the Foundation Plan should cover a minimum of ninety-five percent of the aggregate operating costs to the school boards.

Mr. Henderson moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 to Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:50 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY MARCH 15th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. French, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

That with respect to the Petition of The Society of Industrial and Costs Accountants of Alberta for an Act changing the name of the Society to The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta,

That with respect to the Petition of The Knights of Columbus Club for an Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act,

That with respect to the Petition of The Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929,

That with respect to the Petition of St. Stephen's College for an Act to amend The Act of Incorporation of St. Stephen's College,

That with respect to the Petition of Henri Routhier, Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, for an Act to Incorporate La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine De Grouard,

That with respect to the Petition of John Yakimow, now John Lawrence Walsh, for an Act to declare John Lawrence Walsh as the adopted son de jure of Anna Yakemow deceased,

That with respect to the Petition of Henri Routhier, Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, for an Act to Incorporate St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion,

That with respect to the Petition of Les Oblates Missionnaires de Marie Immaculee for an Act Incorporating Les Oblates Missionnaires de Marie Immaculee,

The Chairman finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees and the advertising in local newspapers and the Alberta Gazette have been duly complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills:

Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, Premier, laid on the table of the Assembly copy of telegram to the Prime Minister of Canada respecting alteration of health services for Indians.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 209)

The Honourable Mr. Manning, Attorney General, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 20th

—respecting implementation of recommendations of 1966 Commission on juvenile delinquency.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 210)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 22nd

—respecting comparison between actual expenditures and prorated proportion of approved estimates during the first nine months of the current fiscal year.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 211)

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Public Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on March 14th.

—respecting the Alberta Advisory Committee on Pollution Control. (*Sessional Paper No.* 212)

The Honourable Mr. Clark, Minister of Youth, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on February 22nd

—respecting Department of Youth research studies and recreation grants. (*Sessional Paper No.* 213)

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on March 14th

—respecting the number of registrations of condominium plans. (*Sessional Paper No.* 214)

The Honourable Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on March 7th,

—respecting weather modification investigations.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 215)

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Information relating to food vouchers cashed by welfare recipients in Calgary and Edmonton. (*Sessional Paper No.* 216)

Further information relating to Wood's Christian Homes, Calgary. (*Sessional Paper No.* 160A)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

During consideration of Appropriation 1420, Mr. Lougheed appealed a ruling of the Chairman whereupon Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly.

A vote was taken concerning the Chairman's ruling and names being called for were as follows:

In support of the Chairman's ruling:

Messieurs: Colborne
Gerhart
Aalborg
Manning
Holowach
Reierson
Ruste
Fimrite
Speaker
McLaughlin
Ludwig
French
Leinweber
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Heard
Melnyk
Radstaak
Jespersen
Everitt
Roper
Henderson
Lee
Horan
Gordey

Against the Chairman's ruling:

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner (Dr.)

Messieurs: Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Switzer
Copithorne

Mr. Speaker declared the ruling sustained and left the Chair.

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd

—respecting highway accident research.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 217)

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Public Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Correspondence asked for by Dr. Horner on February 27th

—respecting air and water pollution complaints during the past two years. (*Sessional Paper No.* 218)

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on March 14th

—respecting federal mental health grants.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 219)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Part Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 22nd

—respecting the number of provincial employees.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 220)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 57—An Act to establish The Alberta Youth Foundation. Hon Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Industry and Development Department Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 65—An Act to repeal The Grazing Lease Taxation Act, 1960 and The Grazing Lease Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Hooke.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Credit and Loan Agreements Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Game Act. Hon. Mr. Mr Ruste.

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, for the Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of The Alberta Power Commission.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 21)

The Honourable Mr. Manning, President of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Copies of Orders in Council 1971/67, 1972/67, 2289/67 relating to the Alberta Advisory Council in reply to request made during Committee of Supply study.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 221)

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Information on status and rights of Metis residents of Alberta, tabled in response to an oral question.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 222)

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on February 27th

—respecting caveats placed on property owned by welfare recipients. (*Sessional Paper No.* 223)

The Honourable Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Correspondence relating to the Canadian dairy policy asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 224)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 20th

—respecting investigations under section 6 of The Utilization of Lands for Forests Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 225)

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on March 7th

—respecting the Whitford Lake area.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 226)

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on March 12th

—respecting oil and gas wells on public lands.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 227)

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on March 14th

—respecting the relation of grazing reserve development to wildlife management. (*Sessional Paper No.* 228)

The Honourable Mr. Clark, Minister of Youth, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on February 20th

—respecting the cost and purpose of travel undertaken by the Minister of Youth and his Department.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 229)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, on behalf of the Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Development, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on March 12th

—respecting advertising expenditures by the Publicity Bureau, Alberta Government Travel Bureau and the Industrial Development and Immigration Branch.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 230)

By unanimous consent the Assembly waived the Rules to proceed directly into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:05 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Universities Commission.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 15)

Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta 1966-67. (*Sessional Paper No.* 231)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Hyndman on February 20th

—respecting Wood Buffalo National Park.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 232)

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on March 7th

—respecting revenue from sale of Crown Reserve leases and reservations granted on lands set aside for Metis settlement. (*Sessional Paper No.* 233)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Switzer on March 14th

—respecting School Foundation fund requisitions.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 234)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered That the report be now received and that Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 81—An Act to regulate the Professions of Engineering, Geology and Geophysics. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Securites Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Manning.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, President of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Copies of correspondence with Prime Minister Pearson concerning the medical care program. (*Sessional Paper No.* 235)

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation. (*Sessional Paper No.* 51)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Clark:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. (Bill No. 75)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. (Bill No. 75)

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Hon. Mr. Aalborg reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Speaker:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. (Bill No. 79)

The Hon. Mr. Colborne a Member of the Executive Council then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Hon. Mr. Colborne reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Colborne have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A statement of the number of persons whose applications for admisison into both the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology over the last three years were not accepted, setting forth the numbers that were not accepted—

firstly, due to lack of academic qualifications;

secondly, due to lack of available facilites, including lack of space in established courses; and

thirdly, for other reasons.

(2) A summary statement showing the percentage of graduates from the two schools in the last three years who obtained initial subsequent employment outside of the Province of Alberta.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With regard to the approximately $162,000,000 worth of projects designed by private consultants (ref. Budget debate, Hon. Mr. Colborne), a list showing:

(1) Name of project

(2) Dollar value of project

(3) Name of private consultant(s) engaged for each project.

Does the above list include projects for A.G.T.? (If not, please submit a similar list as requested above.)

Does the above list include Nursing Homes and Auxiliary Hospitals, as approved by the Department of Health? (If not, please submit a similar list as requested above.)

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Whether the Lieutenant Governor in Council has made regulations governing quartz mining as provided under section 14 of The Mines and Minerals Act, 1962.
2. Whether the Lieutenant Governor in Council has made regulations governing placer mining as provided under section 14 of The Mines and Minerals Act, 1962, aforesaid.
3. The total amount of the fees and royalties arising from the staking and development of claims collected by the Department of Mines and Minerals since April 5th, 1962.
4. Under what authority were such fees and royalties collected.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) Table the agreement between the Department of Public Works and Mr. Clarke, architect, as it pertains to his position as project director of the Health Sciences Building.
(b) Amounts of interim payments made to date.
(c) Was he engaged in consultations with the Board of the University of Alberta?
(d) Estimated cost of proposed Health Science Project.
(e) Estimated date of commencement of construction.
(f) Do the plans for the Health Sciences Centre include a a computer project at the centre, together with a further back-up computer service at the Provincial computer centre.
(g) Estimated cost of the said computer service.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Norris.

WHEREAS existing legislation excludes some urban municipalities from representation on county school committees; and

WHEREAS such restrictions contribute to urban dissatisfaction with the county method of school administration;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly recommend to the provincial government that consideration be given to providing for improved representation from urban municipalities on county school committees.

A debate followed.

Dr. Horner moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

WHEREAS certain citizens of the Province are unable to fully participate in the hunting of game birds, and big game, in the Green Area of the Province because of the nature of their employment;

AND WHEREAS hunting on Sundays would permit greater participation in the Green Area of the Province by the said citizens and other sportsmen;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly give consideration to an Amendment of The Game Act to permit hunting game birds and big game on Sundays, in the Green Area of the Province.

Mr. Henderson moved: Seconded by Mr. Ells:

That the motion be amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS there are large uninhabited areas in Big Game Zone 1 of the Province wherein big game hunting on Sunday would not constitute a public hazard or nuisance.

AND WHEREAS Sunday hunting in those areas would enable many of our citizens to more fully enjoy and participate in Big Game hunting in our Province.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to an Amendment of the Game Act to permit Big Game hunting on Sunday in the uninhabited areas of Big Game Zone 1 of the Province.

The debate continued.

Mr. Switzer moved: Seconded by Mr. Dickie that the motion be amended:

(1) by deleting the words "Big Game Zone 1 of", and "big" in the first WHEREAS;

(2) by deleting the word "Big" in the second WHEREAS; and

(3) as to the main resolution,

(a) by deleting the word "Big" from where it appears in the third line;

(b) by deleting the word "uninhabited" from where it appears in the last line and substituting the word "remote";

(c) by deleting the words "of Big Game Zone 1" in the last line; and

(d) by adding the following words after the word "Province": ", at the discretion of the minister."

so that the amended motion will read as follows:

"WHEREAS there are large uninhabited areas in the Province wherein game hunting on Sunday would not constitute a public hazard or nuisance.

"AND WHEREAS Sunday hunting in those areas would enable many of our citizens to more fully enjoy and participate in game hunting in our Province.

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to an Amendment of the Game Act to permit game hunting on Sunday in the remote areas of the Province, at the discretion of the minister."

The debate continued.

The Honourable Mr. Ruste moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion to adjourn being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs: Taylor
Clark
Strom
Colborne
Gerhart
Manning
Hooke
Holowach
Reierson
Ruste
Ross Dr.
Cooper
Wilson Mrs.
Fimrite
Speaker
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers

Messieurs: Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Roper
Norris
Benoit
Lee
Horan
Gordey
Buck Dr.
Wiebe
Copithorne

Against the Motion:

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Dickie
Switzer
Henderson

The Motion to adjourn was therefore carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Thursday, March 21st, at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:40 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Department of Education.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 14)

Annual Report for 1966-67 of the University of Calgary.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 237)

Annual Report for 1967 of the University of Lethbridge.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 236)

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 20th

—respecting anticipated occupational opportunities for trades and professions as referred to in the Report of the Public Expenditures and Revenue Study Committee.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 238)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Honourable Mr. Manning: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

Resolved that the Government appoint a Special Committee consisting of the following Members of the Legislative Asembly:

Hon. Mr. Clark
Hon. Mrs. Wilson
Mr. Cooper (Chairman)
Mr. Drain
Mr. Ludwig
Mr. Switzer
Mr. Werry

for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act and the amendment thereof:

And that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of the Session and the next ensuing Session of this Assembly at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him:

And that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing Session of this Assembly the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the Committee together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act or to amendment of the said Act as to the said Committee seems proper.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Strom:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering a Resolution for the granting of Interim Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the Motion was unanimously agreed to.

THE ASSEMBLY ACCORDING TO ORDER RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, and the same was read as follows:

INTERIM ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1969

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $255,668,621.25 being the aggregate of

(a) one-fourth of the amount of the several items not voted as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1969 as laid before this Assembly at the present session thereof, except Education Department Appropriation 1303, and

(b) one-half of the amount of the several items not yet voted as set forth in Education Department Appropriation 1303 in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1969 as laid before this Assembly at the present session thereof

be granted to Her Majesty on account, for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1969.

The said Resolution was then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Strom:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Commitee of Ways and Means to consider the Ways and Means for granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution and the same was read as follows:

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1969, the sum of $255,668,621.25 being the aggregate of

(a) one-fourth of the amount of the items set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1969 as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session of the Legislature, except Education Department Appropriation 1303, and

(b) one-half of the amount of the items set forth in Education Department Appropriation 1303 in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1969 as laid before the Legislative Asembly at the present session of the Legislature,

be granted as interim supply out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolution was then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting.

Bill No. 86—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending the 31st day of March, 1969. (Honourable Mr. Aalborg)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Strom: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ruste:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act. (Bill No. 53)

The Hon. Mr. Strom a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act.

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Hon. Mr. Strom reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Strom have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly reverted to Orders of the Day, whereupon the Premier read a message to the House from the Prime Minister of Canada in reply to the Premier's enquiry concerning health services to native Canadians.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on March 12th

—respecting the number of welfare recipients domiciled in motels.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 239)

The Honourable Mr. Colborne, Minister of Public Works, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on March 21st

—respecting the Health Sciences Centre.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 240)

The Honourable Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Russell

—respecting Alberta House, London.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 241)

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Public Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Copies of correspondence with Government of Canada respecting Alberta's place in the Federal Medicare Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 242)

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Second time and order to be read a Third time at the next sitting.

Bill No. 86—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending the 31st day of March, 1969.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 25th, 1968, 8:00 P.M.
(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly ajourned at 11:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 p.m.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Dental Association Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend or repeal Certain Private Acts. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Negotiations Between Boards and Agencies of the Crown and Their Employees. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Public Service. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Libraries Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on February 22nd

—respecting heads of family units receiving social allowances or assistance who are also in receipt of Workmen's Compensation disability awards.

(*Sessional Paper* No. 243)

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on February 27th:

—respecting total recipients of social allowance and social assistance as at March 31, 1967.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 245.)

—respecting age, sex and education analysis of social allowance recipients. (*Sessional Paper No.* 244.)

The Honourable Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Copies of correspondence asked for by Dr. Horner on February 22nd between Government of Alberta and the federal government respecting the Paddle River (*Sessional Paper No.* 246.)

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly:

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly, in response to an oral question:

Copy of Attorney General's Dept. legal opinion respecting the right of the Jasper and Banff School Boards to levy taxes for the ultimate purpose of defraying legal costs incurred on a lease test case. (*Sessional Paper No.* 248.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions:

ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION BY DR. HORNER STAND AS AN ORDER OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR A RETURN SHOWING:

Minister of Industry and Tourism:

(1) How many firms are licensed to sell prefabricated steel buildings?

(2) Have any of these licences been cancelled in the last five years?

(3) How much investigation has been done into complaints in these fields—

(a) What has been done?

(b) What other action is proposed?

(4) What companies are involved?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many Fish and Game Biologists are presently in the employ of the Department of Lands and Forests?

2. What are the qualifications of each of the Fish and Game Biologists?

3. How many studies have been completed to date by the said Fish and Game Biologists, since 1946?

4. How many studies are presently under way by the said Fish and Game Biologists?

The motion was agreed to.

Hon Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table return respecting fish and game biologists.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 247)

Moved by Mr. Switzer: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the policy or procedure followed by the Government in awarding advertising appropriations for specific Government Departments to advertising agencies?

2. List agencies presently now placing advertising on behalf of the Government.

3. Show amounts for each Department, including Alberta Government Telephones, and agency placing same for fiscal year 1966-1967.

4. Show amounts and agencies as above for proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1967-1968.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

The Order of the Day being read for debate on the following motions:

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

WHEREAS permanent disability awards granted in previous years have not been escalated over the years to take into consideration the increase in the cost of living since the award was first made resulting in extreme cases of hardship, and

WHEREAS the disability awards granted by the Workmen's Compensation Board do not take into consideration the income of the workman earned before his accident, and

WHEREAS the workman is not usually able to secure employment resulting in earnings, which together with his compensation award will give him an income equal to that enjoyed by him before his accident, thereby resulting in cases of extreme hardship, and

WHEREAS there are no programs for retraining injured workmen to earn income in accordance with his previous standard of living.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to adjusting the Workmen's Compensation permanent disability awards to reflect the increase in the cost of living, setting up a system to ensure that said awards are periodically increased to reflect future cost of living increases, and instituting active programs for the retraining of disabled workmen.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs: Lougheed
Russell
Werry
Horner Dr.
Hyndman
Getty
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

Against the Motion:

Messieurs: Manning
Taylor
Clark
Colborne
Holowach
Reierson
Ruste
Wilson Mrs.
Fimrite
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Ure
Landeryou
Heard Dr.
Senych
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville

Ratzlaff
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Roper
Norris
Henderson
Benoit
Lee
Horan
Gordey
Wiebe

The motion was therefore lost.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

WHEREAS it is desirable that government take positive action to reduce the frequency and severity of motor vehicle accidents in the Province and the loss of life and damage to property associated therewith:

AND WHEREAS the "demerit system" of driver licensing has been shown to be effective in reducing the number of highway accidents:

AND WHEREAS more than two-thirds of the traffic fatalities in Alberta are associated with alcohol;

AND WHEREAS more stringent control over the licensing of motor vehicle operators will reduce the number of highway accidents;

AND WHEREAS high school students trained as safe drivers have a lower accident rate than untrained students;

AND WHEREAS the mechanical condition of motor vehicles has a bearing on the frequency and severity of highway accidents;

AND WHEREAS the advance planning of safe highways is becoming an increasingly critical factor in reducing the accident rate:

AND WHEREAS an increasing motor vehicle accident rate will adversely affect the auto insurance premium rates paid by Albertans;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government give immediate consideration to implementing the "demerit system" of driver licensing, enacting more stringent laws to penalize drinking drivers and traffic violation repeaters, accelerating high school driver training and vehicle inspection programs and establishing a long-range safe highway design policy.

Moved by Honourable Mr. Taylor: Seconded by Mr. Simpson, that the motion do now read:

WHEREAS the Alberta Government and the Members of this Legislative Assembly are deeply concerned over the number of motor vehicle accidents and the loss of life and the injuries and property damage resulting therefrom;

AND WHEREAS, a positive comprehensive program including driver licensing, driver education, vehicle inspection, penalties for drinking and driving, modern geometric design and increased maintenance of highways and roads have resulted in Alberta having one of the better records among the provinces of Canada;

AND WHERES, improved methods and techniques and knowledge gained from research and technology are becoming more abundantly available;

AND WHEREAS, through the use of the voluntary payment summons many persons now plead guilty without appearing in Court thus requiring a re-assessment of driver control;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Alberta Government—

(a) to proceed as planned, with the compulsory vehicle inspection program;

(b) to continue the current and long range safe highway design policies;

(c) to accelerate driver education particularly in our high schools;

(d) to encourage the courts to make greater use of the penalties provided in Federal and Provincial law particularly with respect to the use of alcohol and drugs while driving; and

(e) to review the whole concept of driver licensing and driver control including a study of computerizing driver records in order that Alberta will have the best possible method of driver control.

Mr. Dickie moved: Seconded by Mr. Switzer;

That the Resolution be amended to read as follows:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to setting up a special Automobile Highway Review Committee to examine and review matters relating to:

(a) reports of royal commissions and other legislative bodies with respect to automobile insurance;

(b) current and long range safe highway design policies;

(c) compulsory vehicle inspection program;

(d) driver education particularly in our high schools;

(e) penalties provided in Federal and Provincial law particularly with respect to the use of alcohol and drugs while driving;

(f) the whole concept of driver licensing and driver control including a study of computerizing driver records in order that Alberta will have the best possible method of driver control

And that the said Committee so appointed meet at the call of the Chairman in the interim between the prorogation of this Session and the next ensuing Session of this Assembly.

And that the said Committee report to this Assembly at the next Session of this Assembly.

The debate continued.

Mr. Leavitt moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Tuesday, March 26th, at 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committe of Supply:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, on behalf of the Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on March 21st

—respecting quartz and placer mining fees and royalties.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 249)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Holowach: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Speaker:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting the Taxation of Fuel Oil. (Bill No. 13)

The Hon. Mr. Holowach a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of th motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a bill for an Act respecting the Taxation of Fuel Oil.

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Hon. Mr. Holowach reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting the Taxation of Fuel Oil.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Holowach have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Taxation of Fuel Oil".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Ross: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fimrite:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Health Regions. (Bill No. 87)

The Hon. Dr. Ross a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Health Regions.

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Honourable Dr. Ross reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Health Regions.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Health Regions."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Holowach: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act. (Bill No. 88)

The Hon. Mr. Holowach a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act.

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Hon. Mr. Holowach reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Holowach have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered that the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 86—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending the 31st day of March, 1969.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The School Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 68—An Act to Ratify an Agreement made by the City of Edmonton. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act. Hon. M. Reierson.

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on March 21st

—respecting applications not accepted by Northern and Southern Alberta Institutes of Technology, and employment of graduates outside the Province.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 250)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, on behalf of the Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Development, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on March 26th

—respecting firms licensed to sell prefabricated steel buildings.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 251)

MOTIONS FOR RETURN

The Order of the Day being read for Motions for Returns:

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) The names and positions of the Deputy Ministers and Senior Officials referred to in Order in Council No. 584/68 dated March 25, 1968 under heading "Official Pay Plan".

(b) The amount of salary increase for each of these people provided by this Order and the total annual salary resulting for each individual concerned.

(c) Date of last salary increase for each individual.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many employees have resigned within the last year, in the Child Welfare Branch of the Department of Public Welfare.
2. Provide a breakdown by salary classification of those who have resigned, their qualifications and what were their reasons for resigning.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

The Order of the Day being read for debate on the following motions:

Moved by Mr. Switzer: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

BE IT RESOLVED that old age pensioners over the age of sixty-five years owning and living in their own homes be exempted from that portion of real property tax applicable to education costs as required by the School Foundation Program.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

WHEREAS the agricultural industry of Alberta depends on the export market for its prosperity;

AND WHEREAS in past years, this market has been interfered with because of inadequate port facilities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to measures which will support the construction of grain facilities in terminals on the Pacific Coast.

A debate followed.

Mr. Sayers moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Mr. Maccagno, on a point of order, sought a ruling by the Hon. the Speaker on the admissibility of debate on Motion No. 3 under Motions Other than Government Motions (a Motion standing in the name of Mr. Horan, respecting compensation for victims and dependents of victims of acts of violence). The Speaker ruled in favor of allowing debate to proceed. The names being called for in support of the Speaker's ruling were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs: Manning
Taylor
Clark
Strom
Colborne
Gerhart
Hooke
Holowach
Ruste
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs.
Fimrite
Speaker
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Bullock
Lienweber
Everitt
Roper
Norris
Gordey
Horan
Lee
Henderson
Lougheed
Hyndman
Horner, Dr.

Messieurs: Werry
Russell

Against the motion:

Messieurs: Maccagno
Getty
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

Mr. Speaker declared the ruling sustained.

Moved by Mr. Horan: Seconded by Mr. Simpson:

WHEREAS crimes of violence are increasing and many innocent persons are the victims of such crimes;

AND WHEREAS in many instances these victims are subject to physical suffering and mental anguish as well as great financial loss;

AND WHEREAS the victims of these acts of violence and their families are often unable to claim financial compensation or assistance for injuries received, and may be deprived of their ability to provide for their future security and needs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this assembly request the Government to consider new legislation that will provide compensation for the victims and the dependants of such victims, who have suffered loss because of an act of violence.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hyndman moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

WHEREAS the Government subscribes to the principle that society exists to enhance the development of free and creative human beings, and

WHEREAS a predominant objective in the development of human resources is to foster cultural appreciation, and

WHEREAS An Act to Promote the Cultural Development of Alberta was assented to April 11, 1967, and

WHEREAS such Act seeks to promote, encourage and coordinate the orderly cultural development of Alberta,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to the establishment of a Cultural Foundation Fund, the earnings of which would be used to assist and develop various cultural organizations in operating, expanding and travelling within the Province.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Thursday, March 28th, at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 28th, 1968.
8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 29th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on March 28th.

—respecting salary increases granted deputy ministers and senior officials in the public service.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 252.)

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on March 28th

—respecting resignations from the staff of the Child Welfare Branch. (*Sessional Paper No.* 253.)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words: "MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill entitled An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending the 31st day of March, 1969."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Department of Highways Act. (Bill No. 83)

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Department of Highways Act.

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Hon. Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Department of Highways Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Taylor have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Highways Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Department of Public Works Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act, 1963. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Mount Royal Junior College Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The School Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Seizures Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Recreational Development Act and The Provincial Secretary's Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Chattel Security Registries Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Dental Association Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Small Claims. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Mill No. 44—An Act to amend The Partnership Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting the Financial Administration of the Government. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The District Courts Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Trustee Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Veterinary Surgeons Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Juvenile Court Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Industry and Development Department Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Department of Youth Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend or repeal Certain Private Acts. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 65—An Act to repeal The Grazing Lease Taxation Act, 1960 and The Grazing Lease Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 68—An Act to Ratify an Agreement made by the City of Edmonton. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Credit and Loan Agreements Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 75—An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Game Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Libraries Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5—An Act to amend the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act:

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Maccagno, an amendment that the Bill be not now read a second time.

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 13—An Act respecting the Taxation of Fuel Oil:

The Honourable Mr. Holowach moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Yeas" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs: Taylor
Clark
Strom
Colborne
Gerhart
Aalborg
Hooke
Holowach
Reierson
Ruste
Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs.
Fimrite
Speaker
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Buck, Dr.

Gordey
Horan
Lee
Benoit
Henderson

Against the motion:

Messieurs: Lougheed
Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Hyndman
Getty
Maccagno
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Hooke.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend certain Licensing Statutes. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Forests Act, 1961. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929. Mr. Sayers.

Bill No. PR 2—An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act. Mr. Tomyn.

Bill No. PR 3—An Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan. Mr. Ells.

Bill No. PR 4—An Act to Incorporate Les Oblates Missionniares De Marie Immaculee. Mr. Maccagno.

Bill No. PR 5—An Act to amend The Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Alberta Act, 1944. Dr. Heard.

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate St. Stephen's College. Dr. Buck.

Bill No. PR 7—An Act to Incorporate St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion. Mr. Ells.

Bill No. PR 8—An Act respecting John Lawrence Walsh and the estate of Anna Yakemow, also known as Anna Yakemiw, also known as Annie Yakema and also known as Annie Jakemow, deceased. Mr. Everitt.

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on March 7th

—respecting student enrollment, operating cost per student, per pupil contributions for the last six years (and projected figures for these areas) for Universities, Junior Colleges, Technical Institutes and Agricultural Colleges. (*Sessional Paper No.* 254)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That An Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many separations for any cause have there been in the Department of Health in the past two years?
2. How many have been asked to resign? How many have resigned?
3. Who were these people and what were their responsibilities in the Department and what were their professional qualifications?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Welfare and the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba and Ontario with respect to adoption procedures, programs and advertising campaigns.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Welfare and the Governments of the Provinces of British Columbia and Ontario with respect to adoption probationary period.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

—the educational qualifications of the total field staff of the Department of Public Welfare, as at this date, as follows:

1. Those employed in regional offices with less than a high school diploma.
2. Those employed in regional offices, with a grade twelve education.
3. Those employed in regional offices, with one year of university.
4. Those employed in regional offices, with two years of university.
5. Those employed in regional offices, with a university degree (other than 7, 8 below).
6. Those employed in regional offices, who are Registered Nurses.

7. Those employed in regional offices, with a Bachelor of Social Work degree.

8. Those employed in regional offices, with a Master of Social Work degree.

—the same breakdown (by extent of education) for all members of the Supervisory Staff at the department's central office, in Edmonton.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

WHEREAS the economy of the Province of Alberta is too heavily dependent upon the Oil and Gas Industry and

WHEREAS the industrial growth of the Province of Alberta must be stimulated and diversified in order to fulfill the tremendous potential of this Province and

WHEREAS the Province of Alberta is competing with the other Provinces and regions of Canada for the establishment of new industries and

WHEREAS the people of Alberta would be benefitted substantially by the establishment of new industries within the Province and

WHEREAS the 2nd report of the Economic Council of Canada published in 1965 indicates that in terms of employment that, Alberta ranks 9th among the Provinces in manufacturing, and 8th among the Provinces in total secondary industry and

WHEREAS the Industrial Development Expenditures of the Alberta Department of Industries & Development are low in relation to other Provinces which have proven to be more aggressive in the field of Industrial Development.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Alberta immediately update its Industrial Development policies and intensify its activities by reorganizing the existing government agencies to ensure that our Province will significantly widen its industrial base in both rural and urban areas to achieve a faster rate of economic growth in secondary industry.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs: Lougheed
Russell
Werry
Horner Dr.
Hyndman
Getty
Copithorne

Against the Motion:

Messieurs: Manning
Taylor
Clark
Strom
Colborne
Gerhart
Aalborg
Hooke
Holowach
Reierson
Ruste
Cooper
Wilson Mrs.
Fimrite
Speaker
Lamothe
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Roper
Norris
Henderson
Benoit
Lee
Horan
Gordey
Buck Dr.
Wiebe
Maccagno
Dickie
Switzer

The motion was therefore lost.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

WHEREAS the government appointed the Public Expenditure and Revenue Study Committee, whose report was tabled in the Legislative Assembly in March of 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Committee recommended that the Province should assume a higher proportion of the school foundation program, and in particular, recommended that

—*firstly,* grants from the Foundation Fund to local school boards should be so adjusted as to cover a minimum of ninety-five percent of the aggregate operating costs of the school board and that the school boards would raise the remaining five percent by supplementary requistion from the ratepayers; and

—*secondly,* that the provincial grant to the Fund should be such as to cover two-thirds of the requirements of the Fund, leaving one-third to be raised by the school foundation tax levy on the equalized assessment;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and the Public and Separate School Boards in certain cities have recently made a similar recommendation in the Brief of January, 1968, to the Executive Council;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Teachers' Association in its submission to the Executive Council dated September 25, 1967, stated that because of the magnitude of revenues required for education, that a new balance be sought for the proportion to be raised by property taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the government give consideration to the acceptance of a public policy for Alberta that the provincial contribution to the Foundation Plan Fund should be increased so that the municipal contribution doese not exceed one-third of the total Fund and the grants from the Foundation Plan should cover a minimum of ninety-five percent of the aggregate operating costs to the school boards.

The debate continued.

Mr. Henderson moved: Seconded by Mr. French:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "consideration" in the resolution and substituting therefor the following:

> "to increasing annual appropriations to the Foundation Program Fund by amounts sufficient to hold municipal contributions to the Fund at reasonable levels and in direct relationship to local desires for services and facilities that exceed the standards supported by the Foundation Program."

The debate continued.

Mr. Aloisio moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Lienweber:

WHEREAS broken glass on the right-of-way of roads and highways is of major concern;

AND WHEREAS the use of non-returnable bottles is aggravating the problem;

AND WHEREAS bottles are part and parcel of the overall litter problem;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the glass industry, the soft drink industry, and the brewing industry to undertake an anti-litter campaign, use the returnable bottle to the greatest possible degree, and consider an increased deposit on the returnable bottles;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this problem be referred to the new Consumers Department at Ottawa for study and consideration.

A debate followed.

Mr. Leinweber moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Tuesday, April 2nd at 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The School Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Colborne, Minister of Public Works, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Amendment to a return asked for by Mr. Russell on February 22nd

—respecting the Single Men's Hostel, Calgary. (*Sessional Paper No.* 109*A*)

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on March 21st

—respecting Department of Public Works projects designed by private architects. (*Sesional Paper No.* 255)

According to order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No 34—An Act to amend The School Act.

According to order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee for Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929. Mr. Sayers.

Bill No. PR 2—An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act. Mr. Tomyn.

Bill No. PR 3—An Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan. Mr. Ells.

Bill No. PR 4—An Act to Incorporate Les Oblates Missionnaires De Marie Immaculee. Mr. Maccagno.

Bill No. PR 5—An Act to amend The Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Alberta Act, 1944. Dr. Heard.

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate St. Stephen's College. Dr. Buck.

Bill No. PR 7—An Act to Incorporate St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion. Mr. Ells.

Bill No. PR 8—An Act respecting John Lawrence Walsh and the estate of Anna Yakemow, also known as Anna Yakemiw, also known as Annie Yakema and also known as Annie Jakemow, deceased. Mr. Everitt.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The School Act.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Alberta Hospitals Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Manning.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Public Service Commissioner. (*Sessional Paper No.* 4)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE QUESTIONS:

Ordered that the following question by Mr. Russell stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. Who are (or were) Claremond Project Consultants Limited?
2. Who are (or were) the principals in that company?
3. Why was their contract with the Government with Respect to the Health Sciences Centre rescinded?
4. List in chronological order the following:
   (a) The date of the contract between the Government and Claremond Project Consultants Limited;

(b) The date of the contract between the Government and Diamond-Clarke and Associates for the first unit in the Health Sciences Centre;

(c) The date of the contract between the Government and Mr. R. Clarke, Architect, with respect to the Project Director for the Health Sciences Centre.

5. What work is being carried out by the design staff of Department of Public Works with respect to the Health Sciences Centre?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT:

Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Norris:

WHEREAS existing legislation excludes some urban municipalities from representation on county school committees; and

WHEREAS such restrictions contribute to urban dissatisfaction with the county method of school administration;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly recommend to the provincial government that consideration be given to providing for improved representation from urban municipalities on county school committees.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

WHEREAS certain citizens of the Province are unable to fully participate in the hunting of game birds, and big game, in the Green Area of the Province because of the nature of their employment;

AND WHEREAS hunting on Sundays would permit greater participation in the Green Area of the Province by the said citizens and other sportsmen;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly give consideration to an amendment of The Game Act to permit hunting game birds and big game on Sundays, in the Green Area of the Province.

Mr. Henderson moved: Seconded by Mr. Ells.

That the motion be amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS there are large uninhabited areas in Big Game Zone 1 of the Province wherein big game hunting on Sunday would not constitute a public hazard or nuisance.

AND WHEREAS Sunday hunting in those areas would enable many of our citizens to more fully enjoy and participate in Big Game hunting in our Province.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to an amendment of the Game Act to permit Big Game hunting on Sunday in the uninhabited areas of Big Game Zone 1 of the Province.

Moved by Mr. Switzer: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That the motion be amended

(1) by deleting the words "Big Game Zone 1 of", and "big" in the first WHEREAS;

(2) by deleting the word "Big" in the second WHEREAS; and

(3) as to the main resolution,

(a) by deleting the word "Big" from where it appears in the third line;

(b) by deleting the word "uninhabited" from where it appears in the last line and substituting the word "remote";

(c) by deleting the words "of Big Game Zone 1" in the last line; and

(d) by adding the following words after the word "Province": ", at the discretion of the minister."

so that the amended motion will read as follows:

"WHEREAS there are large uninhabited areas in the Province wherein game hunting on Sunday would not constitute a public hazard or nuisance.

"AND WHEREAS Sunday hunting in those areas would enable many of our citizens to more fully anjoy and participate in game hunting in our Province.

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to an amendment of the Game Act to permit game hunting on Sunday in the remote areas of the Province, at the discretion of the minister."

The debate continued.

Mr. Switzer's sub-amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Henderson's amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs: Taylor
Clark
Aalborg
Hooke
Ruste

Messieurs: Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs.
Lamothe
French
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Melnyk
Muller
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Buck, Dr.
Horan
Lee
Henderson

Against the motion:

Messieurs: Holowach
Fimrite
Speaker
Ludwig
Simpson
Leavitt
Tomyn
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Bullock
Buckwell
Roper
Norris
Wiebe
Gordey
Benoit
Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Maccagno
Copithorne

The amendment was therefore lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Maccagno
Taylor
Clark
Ross, Dr.
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Melnyk
Aloisio
Ells
Everitt
Buck, Dr.
Lee

Against the motion:

Messieurs: Copithorne
Gerhart
Aalborg
Hooke
Holowach
Ruste
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Wilson, Mrs.
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Ratzlaff
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber

Roper
Norris
Wiebe
Gordey
Horan
Benoit
Henderson

The motion was therefore lost.

Moved by Mr. Wiebe: Seconded by Mr. Ells:

WHEREAS, the MacKenzie Highway is the only road link from central Canada to the Northwest Territories;

AND WHEREAS, the Canadian Government has jurisdiction and full responsibility for the Northwest Territories and has established Yellowknife as the capital city, resulting in rapid growth of that City;

AND WHEREAS, development and tourist traffic into the Northwest Territories continues to increase steadily, engendering growing volumes of freight and traffic that must use the MacKenzie Highway;

AND WHEREAS, the dust problem on the gravelled portion of the highway is extremely hazardous;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature urge the Canadian Government to share, without delay, in the cost of paving the MacKenzie Highway from Grimshaw to the north boundary of the Province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hyndman moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered that Mr. Hyndman's motion covering "safe driving" stand.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

WHEREAS there is a need in Alberta for clinics to diagnose and treat people who have mental illness which results in sexual deviation and aggressive acts, and

WHEREAS the increasing incidence of mental health problems and of crimes committed by mentally disturbed persons indicates the need in the Province for clinics to diagnose and treat these people, and

WHEREAS forensic clinics are established in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver whose work in detection of pathological conditions and providing early preventive health services is becoming increasingly more useful and important, and

WHEREAS the government stated in its White Paper on Human Resources Development "Certain individuals, due to un-

fortunate experiences and influences resulting from unwholesome family or community life, and deviant and delinquent associations, develop serious deficiencies in values and aspirations. To help such individuals discover their potential and regain a sense of values, and to encourage them to act responsibly and utilize available opportunities for self-improvement, the Government will continually strive to improve its programs for the value reform and character development of delinquent individuals. For example:

—A new Forensic Clinic is being established."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly recommend that the Government establish Forensic Clinics at or near a seat of learning such as a University for the purpose of providing diagnostic and treatment services, teaching and research facilities.

A debate followed.

The Honourable Dr. Ross moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Buck: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

WHEREAS the game of hockey is Canada's national sport; and

WHEREAS the professional game is played nearly wholly by Canadian players:

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly, in recognition of the investment of public funds in hockey facilities and programmes, support the immediate granting of a National Hockey League franchise to Vancouver and urges that priority consideration be given Canadian cities in the granting of future franchises.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Thursday April 4th, at 8.00 p.m.

Thursday, April 4, 1968.
8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways, laid on the table of the Assembly, in answer to an oral question:

Report on the Peace River Bridge Project.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 256)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Assembly appoint a Special Committee of the Legislature consisting of the following Members:

Messieurs: Colborne (Chairman)
Speaker
Buckwell
Horan
Leavitt
Wiebe
Horner (Dr.)
Hyndman
Dickie

to study various methods in use in Canada for re-distributing Legislative seats whether by Independent Commission, Legislative Committee or a combination of these methods, and to recommend to the next regular Session of the Legislature the method considered best suited for adoption in Alberta, together with recommendations for guide rules and draft legislation, if required, as may be considered necessary to give effect to the Committee's recommendations, and to the possible alternatives.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 8th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on February 22nd

—respecting comparative revenues received from corporation tax. (*Sessional Paper No.* 257)

The Honourable Mr. Colborne, Minister of Public Works, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Russell on April 4th

—respecting Claremond Projects Consultants Ltd. (*Sessional Paper No.* 258)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

By unanimous consent the Rules of the Assembly were suspended in order to allow the Honourable the Premier to introduce to Mr. Speaker the undernoted winners in their respective fields of athletic endeavour:

The Ron Northcott Rink, winners of the Macdonald Brier and World Championship. Personnel of the rink is as follows:

Mr. Ron Northcott, Skip
Mr. Jim Shields, Third
Mr. Bernie Sparks, Second
Mr. Fred Storey, Lead.

The Hazel Jamison Rink, National Ladies Curling Champions, whose personnel is as follows:

Mrs. Hazel Jamison, Skip
Mrs. Gale Lee, Third
Mrs. Jackie Spence, Second
Mrs. June Coyle, Lead.

The University of Alberta Hockey team, Canadian champions, whose captains are as follows:

Gerald Braunberger, Sam Belcourt and Roy Cebryk.

The University of Alberta Football Team, Canadian champions, whose captains are as follows:

John Wilson, Ed Molstad and Gil Mather.

Mr. Clare Drake, Head Coach of the University Hockey and Football teams.

Congratulations were extended to them by the Honourable Mr. Manning and by the Honourable Member, Dr. Horner, on behalf of the Opposition Members.

Mr. French, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the following Bills and begs to report the same:

Bill No. Pr. 1—An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Bill No. Pr. 2—An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act.

Bill No. Pr. 3—An Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan.

Bill No. Pr. 5—An Act to amend The Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Alberta Act, 1944.

Bill No. Pr. 6—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate St. Stephen's College.

Bill No. Pr. 7—An Act to Incorporate St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the following Bill and begs to report the same with amendments:

Bill No. Pr. 4—An Act to Incorporate Les Oblates Missionnaires De Marie Immaculee.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the following Bill, begs to report progress and asks leave to sit again:

Bill No. Pr. 8—An Act respecting John Lawrence Walsh and the Estate of Anna Yakemow, also known as Anna Yakemiw, also known as Annie Yakema and also known as Annie Jakemow, deceased.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to recommend that with respect to the following Bills the fees and penalties, if any, less the cost of printing, be refunded:

Bill No. Pr. 2—An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Club Act.

Bill No. Pr. 3—An Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan.

Bill No. Pr. 4—An Act to Incorporate Les Oblates Missionnaires De Marie Immaculee.

Bill No. Pr. 6—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate St. Stephen's College.

Bill No. Pr. 7—An Act to Incorporate St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion.

Ordered, that the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, laid on the table of the Assembly

Statement concerning Municipalities Assistance Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 260.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The enrolment computations for full-time students and/or full-time equivalent students for each of the six latest successive years for Mount Royal Junior College in their:

(a) Senior Matriculation Program
(b) Business-Vocational Program
(c) University Entrance Program
(d) College (1st and 2nd year university) Program.

(2) The average operating cost per full-time student and/or full-time equivalent student for each of the above groups in each of the six latest successive years.

(3) The per pupil contributions to the average operating costs of each of the groups referred to in item No. 1, made by:

(a) the provincial government
(b) the federal government
(c) tuition and other fees levied against the student
(d) other sources

(4) The forecast of enrolment made by Mount Royal Junior College for each of the categories listed in No. 1, and the forecast of average operating costs per full-time student or full-time equivalent student in each of the above-mentioned categories, for the years up to and including 1975.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Has Calgary Power completed the Brazeau Dam Project with respect to their agreement with the Government of Alberta?

What was the total amount of the interest free loan to Calgary Power on the Brazeau Dam Project?

Has any payment been made to the Provincial Treasurer by Calgary Power on their Loan respecting the Brazeau Dam agreement—if so show amounts paid and date of such payments.

Has title to the Brazeau Dam been issued to Calgary Power as per terms of their agreement with the Province of Alberta?

The motion was agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, laid on the table of the Assembly

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on April 9th

—respecting the Brazeau Dam project.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 259.)

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) The number of parcels at the last five Crown Reserve Lease Sales which were not sold and were subsequently designated as having had bids rejected.
(b) The number of parcels for which no bids were actually received and which were subsequently designated as parcels on which bids were rejected.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman, Seconded by Mr. Getty.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Does the Government of Canada have the power, under Section 91 of the British North America Act, to raise money in the Province of Alberta by a mode or system of taxation imposed for the specific purpose of financing a Federal medical health scheme, if such monies, or any portion thereof, are not returned to the Province of Alberta in the form of cash or benefits?

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

WHEREAS it is desirable that government take positive action to reduce the frequency and severity of motor vehicle accidents in the Province and the loss of life and damage to property associated therewith;

AND WHEREAS the "demerit system" of driver licensing has been shown to be effective in reducing the number of highway accidents;

AND WHEREAS more than two-thirds of the traffic fatilities in Alberta are associated with alcohol;

AND WHEREAS more stringent control over the licensing of motor vehicle operators will reduce the number of highway accidents;

AND WHEREAS high school students trained as safe drivers have a lower accident rate than untrained students;

AND WHEREAS the mechanical condition of motor vehicles has a bearing on the frequency and severity of highway accidents;

AND WHEREAS the advance planning of safe highways is becoming an increasingly critical factor in reducing the accident rate:

AND WHEREAS an increasing motor vehicle accident rate will adversely affect the auto insurance premium rates paid by Albertans;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government give immediate consideration to implementing the "demerit system" of driver licensing, enacting more stringent laws to penalize drinking drivers and traffic violation repeaters, accelerating high school driver training and vehicle inspection programs and establishing a long-range safe highway design policy.

Moved by Honourable Mr. Taylor: Seconded by Mr. Simpson: that the motion be amended to read:

WHEREAS the Alberta Government and the Members of this Legislative Assembly are deeply concerned over the number of motor vehicle accidents and the loss of life and the injuries and property damage resulting therefrom;

AND WHEREAS, a positive comprehensive program including driver licensing, driver education, vehicle inspection, penalties for drinking and driving, modern geometric design and increased maintenance of highways and roads have resulted in Alberta having one of the better records among the provinces of Canada;

AND WHEREAS, improved methods and techniques and knowledge gained from research and technology are becoming more abundantly available;

AND WHEREAS, through the use of the voluntary payment summons many persons now plead guilty without appearing in Court thus requiring a re-assessment of driver control;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Alberta Government—

(a) to proceed as planned, with the compulsory vehicle inspection program;

(b) to continue the current and long range safe highway design policies;

(c) to accelerate driver education particularly in our high schools;

(d) to encourage the courts to make greater use of the penalties provided in Federal and Provincial law particularly with respect to the use of alcohol and drugs while driving; and

(e) to review the whole concept of driver licensing and driver control including a study of computerizing driver records in order that Alberta will have the best possible method of driver control.

Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That the motion be amended to read:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give favourable consideration to setting up a special Automobile Highway Review Committee to examine and review matters relating to:

(a) reports of royal commissions and other legislative bodies with respect to automobile insurance;

(b) current and long range safe highway design policies;

(c) compulsory vehicle inspection program;

(d) driver education particularly in our high schools:

(e) penalties provided in Federal and Provincial law particularly with respect to the use of alcohol and drugs while driving;

(f) the whole concept of driver licensing and driver control including a study of computerizing driver records in order that Alberta will have the best possible method of driver control

And that the said Committee so appointed meet at the call of the Chairman in the interim between the prorogation of this Session and the next ensuing Session of this Assembly.

And that the said Committee report to this Assembly at the next Session of this Assembly.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried as amended by Mr. Dickie's sub-amendment.

Moved by Mr. Switzer: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

BE IT RESOLVED that old age pensioners over the age of sixty-five years owning and living in their own homes be exempted from that portion of real property tax applicable to education costs as required by the School Foundation Program.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "Be it resolved" and by substituting the following:

"That this Assembly request the Provincial Government to immediately commence a study to determine the need for, and feasibility of, paying all Alberta old age pensioners over the age of sixty-five an 'education cost allowance' to significantly reduce the burden of education costs still carried by these Albertans."

Mr. Muller moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

WHEREAS the agricultural industry of Alberta depends on the export market for its prosperity;

AND WHEREAS in past years, this market has been interfered with because of inadequate port facilities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to measures which will support the construction of grain facilities in terminals on the Pacific Coast.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Sayers: Seconded by Mr. Ure:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "that" in the Resolution and by substituting therefor:

"this Legislative Assembly endorses the recent construction of port facilities which will increase grain handling capacity at the Pacific coast by twenty percent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government be urged to encourage the construction of only such other facilities as are necessary to provide adequately for grain handling without increasing the cost of handling through unnecessary facilities being provided."

The debate continued.

Dr. Horner moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Information relating to capital grants in response to a question by the Leader of the Opposition during discussion of estimates of the Department of Education.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 261)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 94—An Act to Provide for a Flag of Alberta. Honourable Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Alberta Health Plan Act. Honourable Dr. Ross.

The Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly; in response to an oral question by Mr. Maccagno

Information relating to revenues from Crown Reserve oil and gas properties paid into the Metis Population Betterment Trust Account. (*Sessional Paper No.* 262)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Is the Department of Public Welfare intending to implement regulations whereby provision is made for payment of a non-returnable deposit by the unwed mother or the putative father of an illegitimate child who has been surrendeded for adoption?
2. Is the Department intending to implement regulations whereby the unwed mother or the putative father is charged with the cost of maintenance and medical costs for the period of confinement received by an unwed mother giving birth to an illegitimate child who has been surrendered for adoption?
3. What will the effective date be of such regulations if implemented?

The motion was agreed to.

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Ordered that the Motion regarding Children's Aid Societies, in the name of Mr. Werry, stand.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Horan: Seconded by Mr. Simpson:

WHEREAS crimes of violence are increasing and many innocent persons are the victims of such crimes:

AND WHEREAS in many instances these victims are subject to physical suffering and mental anguish as well as great financial loss;

AND WHEREAS the victims of these acts of violence and their families are often unable to claim financial compensation or assistance for injuries received, and may be deprived of their ability to provide for their future security and needs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly request the Government to consider new legislation that will provide compensation for the victims and the dependants of such victims, who have suffered loss because of an act of violence.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

WHEREAS more comprehensive measures and programs for the effective control of pollution are desirable, and

WHEREAS no doubt future programs for water pollution control will be expanded and air pollution control programs will be enlarged, and

WHEREAS the matters of contamination of air and water transcend political boundaries,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the government give consideration to urging the Federal Government (with the assistance of the International Joint Commission) to arrange for a Canada-wide Federal-Provincial-Municipal conference on air and water pollution, in order to encourage co-ordinated action to accelerate the abatement of these problems.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs: Lougheed
Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Hyndman
Getty
Maccagno
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

Against the motion:

Messieurs: Manning
Clark
Strom
Colborne
Hooke
Holowach
Reierson
Ruste
Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs.
Fimrite
Speaker
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
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Heard, Dr.
Senych
Strohschein
Radstaak
Jespersen
Mandeville
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Roper
Norris
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Horan
Lee
Benoit
Henderson

The motion was therefore lost.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

WHEREAS the government appointed the Public Expenditure and Revenue Study Committee, whose report was tabled in the Legislative Assembly in March of 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Committee recommended that the Province should assume a higher proportion of the school foundation program, and in particular, recommended that;

—*firstly,* grants from the Foundation Fund to local school boards should be so adjusted as to cover a minimum of ninety-five percent of the aggregate operating costs of the school board and that the school boards would raise the remaining five percent by supplementary requisition from the ratepayers; and

—*secondly,* that the provincial grant to the Fund should be such as to cover two-thirds of the requirements of the Fund, leaving one-third to be raised by the School foundation tax levy on the equalized assessment;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and the Public and Separate School Boards in certain cities have recently made a similar recommendation in the Brief of January, 1968, to the Executive Council;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Teachers' Association in its submission to the Executive Council dated September 25, 1967, stated that because of the magnitude of revenues required for education, that a new balance be sought for the proportion to be raised by property taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the government give consideration to the acceptance of a public policy for Alberta that the provincial contribution to the Foundation Plan Fund should be increased so that the municipal contribution does not exceed one-third of the total Fund and the grants from the Foundation Plan should cover a minimum of ninety-five percent of the aggregate operating costs to the school boards.

Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. French:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "consideration" in the resolution and substituting therefor the following: "to increasing annual appropriations to the Foundation Program Fund by amounts sufficient to hold municipal contributions to the Fund at reasonable levels and in direct relationship to local desires for services and facilities that exceed the standards supported by the Foundation Program."

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs: Manning
Taylor
Clark
Strom
Colborne
Hooke
Holowach
Reierson
Ruste
Ross, Dr.
Cooper

Messieurs: Wilson, Mrs.
Fimrite
Speaker
McLaughlin
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Melynk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Jespersen
Mandeville
Drain
Muller
Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Roper
Norris
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Lee
Benoit
Henderson

Against the motion:

Messieurs: Lougheed
Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Hyndman
Getty
Maccagno
Switzer

The amendment was therefore carried.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared that the motion as amended carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Northland School Division Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Northern Alberta Development Council Act. Hon. Mr. Fimrite.

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Additional information on a return asked for by Mr. Werry on March 28th

—respecting resignations from the staff of the Child Welfare Branch. (*Sessional Paper No.* 253.*A*)

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on April 2nd

—relating to field staff of the Department of Public Welfare. (*Sessional Paper No.* 263.)

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on April 11th

—respecting maintenance and confinement costs incurred and medical services provided for unwed mothers of children surrendered for adoption. (*Sessional Paper No.* 264.)

Reply to an oral question on March 20th

—respecting applications and returns under The Public Contributions Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 265)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ
FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That on Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Public Welfare, or any of its boards, agencies, or employees, and any board, department, or agency of the Government of Ontario dealing with or having reference to private Children's Aid Societies; and
2. Copies of any other Departmental or intra-Departmental memoranda having reference to the establishment of Children's Aid Societies within Alberta; and
3. Copies of all summaries or recommendation issued, or prepared, by the Alberta Director of Child Welfare, having reference to private Children's Aid Societies.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Reference to Brazeau Dam and Calgary Power.

1. Was the initial storage development completed on specified date of December 1, 1962? If not when was it or will it be completed?
2. How much irrevocable credits were arranged at a branch of a chartered bank or Treasury Branch at the City of Calgary against which Calgary Power could draw cheques or orders from time to time for the payment of expenditures forming part of the costs of the initial storage development?
3. What was the actual cost of the initial storage development?
4. Did the cost to the Province of the initial storage development include the cost of the Company's solicitors in connection with this project (including the drafting of the Agreement)?
5. How many acres of land were covered by the storage area of the initial storage development? What rentals were paid for the years 1964 to 1967?
6. What company has insured this project? What is the cost of this insurance and who is the agent?
7. What licences have been granted pursuant to this Agreement? Are they interim or final?
8. Has the company made any efforts to exercise its option to purchase the Brazeau project?
9. What consideration is the Company paying to the Province for extending the Ghost River Dam licence a further 20 years?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Please provide a list of equalized and live assessments for all taxing authorities within the Province for the years 1966 to 1968 inclusive.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Table the Report of the Public Utilities Board to the President of the Executive Council which is required under section 27 of The Public Utilities Board Act for the years 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967.

(2) The annual statements which the Board's Auditor requires for examination purposes for each of the above years.

(3) Finding of the Board's Auditor in regard to:

(a) Rate Base

(b) Actual Rate of Return Received

(c) Basis of calculation of depreciation and amortization.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motions:

Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Leinweber:

WHEREAS broken glass on the right-of-way of roads and highways is of major concern;

AND WHEREAS the use of non-returnable bottles is aggravating the problem;

AND WHEREAS bottles are part and parcel of the overall litter problem;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the glass industry, the soft drink industry, and the brewing industry to undertake an anti-litter campaign, use the returnable bottle to the greatest possible degree, and consider an increased deposit on the returnable bottles;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this problem be referred to the new Consumers Department at Ottawa for study and consideration.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Wiebe: Seconded by Mr. Ells:

WHEREAS, the MacKenzie Highway is the only road link from central Canada to the Northwest Territories:

AND WHEREAS, the Canadian Government has jurisdiction and full responsibility for the Northwest Territories and has established Yellowknife as the capital city, resulting in rapid growth of that City;

AND WHEREAS, development and tourist traffic into the Northwest Territories continues to increase steadily, engendering growing volumes of freight and traffic that must use the MacKenzie Highway;

AND WHEREAS, the dust problem on the gravelled portion of the highway is extremely hazardous;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature urge the Canadian Government to share, without delay, in the cost of paving the MacKenzie Highway from Grimshaw to the North boundary of the Province of Alberta.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Dr. Horner:

That the motion be amended by adding the following words at the end thereof:

"and that, failing prompt agreement by the Canadian Government to share said cost, the Government of Alberta give consideration to paving said highway, on a planned basis, to High Level".

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs: Lougheed
Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Hyndman
Getty

Against the motion:

Messieurs: Manning
Taylor
Clark
Strom
Gerhart
Hooke
Patrick
Holowach
Reierson
Ruste
Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs.
Fimrite
Speaker
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers

Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Roper
Norris
Henderson
Benoit
Lee
Maccagno
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

The amendment was therefore lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

WHEREAS there is need in Alberta for clinics to diagnose and treat people who have mental illness which results in sexual deviation and aggressive acts, and

WHEREAS the increasing incidence of mental health problems and of crimes committed by mentally disturbed persons indicates the need in the Province for clinics to diagnose and treat these people, and

WHEREAS forensic clinics are established in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver whose work in detection of pathological conditions and providing early preventive health services is becoming increasingly more useful and important, and

WHEREAS the government stated in its White Paper on Human Resources Development "Certain individuals, due to unfortunate experiences and influences resulting from unwholesome family or community life, and deviant and delinquent associations, develop serious deficiencies in values and aspirations. To help such individuals discover their potential and regain a sense of values, and to encourage them to act responsibly and utilize available opportunities for self-improvement, the

Government will continually strive to improve its programs for the value reform and character development of delinquent individuals. For example:

—A new Forensic Clinic is being established."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly recommend that the Government establish Forensic Clinics at or near a seat of learning such as a niversity for the purpose of providing diagnostic and treatment services, teaching and research facilities.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Dr. Heard:

That the motion be amended by striking out the first three paragraphs of the preamble and all the words after the word "Government" and substituting the following:

—"give consideration to the further expansion of mental health clinics for diagnostic and preventive services and that these clinics include such special forensic services as may be recommended by the mental health study now being conducted by the Government."

The debate continued.

Mr. Werry moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

WHEREAS marriage is the foundation of the family and of social organization in our society;

AND WHEREAS the Divorce Act (Canada) requires lawyers to bring marriage counselling or guidance services to the attention of their clients, and to explore the possibilities of reconciliation with them;

AND WHEREAS it is in the public interest to promote the growth and development of marriage counselling or guidance services;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly give consideration to the appointment of a Committee of this Legislature to inquire into and report upon marriage guidance or counselling services available in the Province of Alberta, the social and legal problems relating thereto, and the steps and actions that should be taken to assist those whose marriages are in difficulty, and also to examine into such other matters relating thereto as it deems expedient.

AND that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purpose aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of this Session and the next ensuing Session of this Assembly at the call of the Chairman thereof at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him.

AND that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next regular Session thereof.

A debate followed.

Mr. Benoit moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Tuesday, April 16th, 1968, at 8:00 p.m.

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ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Development, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Switzer on March 26th respecting advertising placed by Government departments and Alberta Government Telephones. (*Sessional Paper No.* 266.)

The Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Public Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Dr. Horner on April 2nd respecting separations from the Department of Health over the past two years. (*Sessional Paper No.* 267.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta (and any of its departments, agencies or branches) or the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, and

(a) Canadian National Railways

(b) The Canadian Transport Commission

regarding a change in freight rates for goods and grain shipped to the west coast from the Peace River district, by reason of the construction of the Alberta Resources Railway.

2. Copies of all freight rate schedules published, printed or distributed by the Alberta Resources Railway since 1st July, 1967.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all drivers' abstracts (excluding names and addresses), considered by the Minister of Highways or the Driver Board of Review during the period January 1, 1968, to March 31, 1968.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Switzer: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

BE IT RESOLVED that old age pensioners over the age of sixty-five years owning and living in their own homes be exempted from that portion of real property tax applicable to education costs as required by the School Foundation Program.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "BE IT RESOLVED" and by substituting the following:

"that this Assembly request the Provincial Government to immediately commence a study to determine the need for, and feasibility of, paying all Alberta old age pensioners over the age of sixty-five an "education cost allowance" to significantly reduce the burden of education costs still carried by these Albertans".

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Muller: Seconded by Mr. Radstaak:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word "study" and substituting the words:

"of the Homeowner's Tax Discount as it relates to old age pensioners of low income with a view to devising a means of further relieving such persons from any excessive burden of education taxes."

The debate continued.

The sub-amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the sub-amendment carried.

The amendment, as amended, being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered that the motion regarding port facilities, in the name of Dr. Horner, stand.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

WHEREAS there is a need in Alberta for clinics to diagnose and treat people who have mental illness which results in sexual deviation and aggressive acts, and

WHEREAS the increasing incidence of mental health problems and of crimes committed by mentally disturbed persons indicates the need in the Province for clinics to diagnose and treat these people, and

WHEREAS forensic clinics are established in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver whose work in detection of pathological conditions and providing early preventive health services is becoming increasingly more useful and important, and

WHEREAS the government stated in its White Paper on Human Resources Development "Certain individuals, due to unfortunate experiences and influences resulting from unwholesome family or community life, and deviant and delinquent associations, develop serious deficiencies in values and aspirations. To help such individuals discover their potential and regain a sense of values, and to encourage them to act responsibly and utilize available opportunities for self-improvement, the Government will continually strive to improve its programs for the value reform and character developemnt of delinquent individuals. For example:

—A new Forensic Clinic is being established."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly recommend that the Government establish Forensic Clinics at or near a seat of learning such as a University for the purpose of providing diagnostic and treatment services, teaching and research facilities.

Moved by Mr. Simpson: Seconded by Dr. Heard:

That the motion be amended by striking out the first three paragraphs of the preamble and all the words after the word "Government" and substituting the following:

—"give consideration to the further expansion of mental health clinics for diagnostic and preventive services and that these clinics include such special forensic services as may be recommended by the mental health study now being conducted by the Government."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Maccagno: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

WHEREAS marriage is the foundation of the family and of social organization in our society;

AND WHEREAS the Divorce Act (Canada) requires lawyers to bring marriage counselling or guidance services to the attention of their clients, and to explore the possibilities of reconciliation with them;

AND WHEREAS it is in the public interest to promote the growth and development of marriage counselling or guidance services;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly give consideration to the appointment of a Committee of this Legislature to inquire into and report upon marriage guidance or counselling services available in the Province of Alberta, the social and legal problems relating thereto, and the steps and actions that should be taken to assist those whose marriages are in difficulty, and also to examine into such other matters relating thereto as it deems expedient.

AND that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purpose aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of this Session and the next ensuing Session of this Assembly at the call of the Chairman thereof at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him.

AND that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next regular Session thereof.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Ludwig, seconded by Mr. Radstaak:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after the second paragraph of the motion and substituting the following:

"and WHEREAS it is desirable that adequate marriage counselling services be available to the people of Alberta,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Human Resources Development Authority be requested to examine existing marriage counselling services in Alberta and to determine, in relation to over-all need, the adequacy of such services, the need for expansion, and ways in which such services could be improved, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Human Resources Development Authority report its findings and recommendations to the next regular Session of this Legislature.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to the following motion:

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

WHEREAS the agricultural industry of Alberta depends on the export market for its prosperity;

AND WHEREAS in past years, this market has been interfered with because of inadequate port facilities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government give consideration to measures which will support the construction of grain facilities in terminals on the Pacific Coast.

Moved by Mr. Sayers: Seconded by Mr. Ure:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "that" in the Resolution and by substituting therefor:

"this Legislative Assembly endorses the recent construction of port facilities which will increase grain handling capacity at the Pacific coast by twenty percent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government be urged to encourage the construction of only such other facilities as are necessary to provide adequately for grain handling without increasing the cost of handling through unnecessary facilities being provided."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

By unanimous consent the Rules of the Assembly were suspended in order to allow the Honourable the Premier to introduce to Mr. Speaker the undernoted winners in their respective fields of endeavour:

The Edmonton Wildcats Football Team, Canadian Junior Football Champions, represented by Head Coach Pierre Turgeon and Captains Ross Cote, Jim Nelson and Jim O'Neil.

Canadian Badminton Champion, Jamie Paulson, of Calgary.

The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps "Crescent" of Hanna, Alberta winner of the Navy League's International Small Bore Rifle Shooting competition and the Duke of Edinburgh Ship's Bell Trophy.

GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Strom.

BE IT RESOLVED that a Special Committee be established consisting of the following members:

Hon. Mr. Taylor (Chairman)

Messieurs: Buck
Ells
Everitt
Bullock
Hyndman
Dickie

To examine and review matters relating to:

(a) reports of Royal Commissions and other legislative bodies with respect to automobile insurance;
(b) current and long range safe highway design policies;
(c) compulsory vehicle inspection program;
(d) driver education, particularly in our high schools;
(e) penalties provided in Federal and Provincial law particularly with respect to the use of alcohol and drugs while driving;
(f) the whole concept of driver licensing and driver control including a study of computerizing driver records in order that Alberta will have the best possible method of driver control.

AND THAT the Committee meet at the call of the Chairman in the interim between the prorogation of this session and the next ensuing session of the Assembly and report to the next session of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Public Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Report of investigation of reported pollution of the Athabasca River by operations of Great Canadian Oil Sands plant at Tar Island. (*Sessional Paper No.* 268)

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Russell on April 16th

—respecting equalized and live asesssments for all taxing authorities within the Province for the years 1966, 1967 and 1968. (*Sessional Paper No.* 269)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969.

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Twenty Three Million, Five Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Department of Agriculture.

2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Nineteen Million, Two Hundred and Thirty Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Attorney General's Department.

3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Seventy Five Million, Two Hundred and Forty Eight Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Department of Education.

4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Million, Two Hundred and Ninety One Thousand, Five Hundred and Nine Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Executive Council.

5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Ninety Three Million, Three Hundred and Twenty Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ten Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Department of Highways.

6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Five Hundred and Twenty Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Department of Industy and Tourism.

7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Million, One Hundred and Ninety Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Department of Labour.

8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty Six Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Department of Lands and Forests.

9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Eight Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for Legislation.

10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Thirty Three Thousand and Thirty Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Department of Mines and Minerals.

11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Twelve Million, One Hundred and Seventy Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Department of Municipal Affairs.

12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Million, Three Hundred and Sixty Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Provincial Secretary's Department.

13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Eight Hundred and Fifty Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Five Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 for Public Debt.

14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Ninety Five Million, One Hundred and Thirty Nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Department of Public Health.

15. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Department of Public Welfare

16. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Seventy Nine Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy Seven Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Department of Public Works.

17. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Sixty Seven Million, Five Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty One Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Treasury Department.

18. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Seven Hundred and Sixtv Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the Youth Department.

Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968.

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968 for the Agriculture Department.

2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Four Hundred and Thirty Five Thousand Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, for Attorney General's Department.

3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Seven Hundred and Sixteen Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, for the Education Department.

4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Nine Hundred and Eighty Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars and Sixty One Cents be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, for the Executive Council.

5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Six Million, Five Hundred and Fifty Five Thousand Dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, for the Highways Department.

6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, for the Industry and Development Department.

7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, for the Lands and Forests Department.

8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Million, Two Hundred and Twenty Four Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968 for Legislation.

9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Twelve Thousand and Forty Three Dollars and Twenty Three Cents be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, for Mines and Minerals Department.

10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, for the Municipal Affairs Department.

11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Six Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, for the Public Health Department.

12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968 for the Public Welfare Department.

13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Six Hundred and Nineteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty One Dollars and Thirty Six Cents be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, for the Public Works Department.

14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, for the Treasury Department.

Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967.

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Five Hundred and Fourteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eight Dollars and Fifty Five Cents be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967, for the Highways Department.

2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Fifty Cents be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967 for the Labour Department.

3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars and Ninety Cents be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967, for Legislation.

4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Nine Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967, for the Public Works Department.

Ordered, that the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by The Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Strom:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into committee of Ways and Means to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1969, the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1968, the sum of TWENTY SEVEN MILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1967, the sum of THREE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY FIVE CENTS be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered that the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 1—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending respectively the 31st Day of March, 1967, the 31st Day of March, 1968 and the 31st Day of March, 1969. (Honourable Mr. Aalborg)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act. Honourable Mr. Aalborg.

The Assembly adjourned at 5.30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Alberta Hospital Association Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Minister of Telephones, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones (*Sessional Paper No.* 47)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act, 1963. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929. Mr. Sayers.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting the Financial Administration of the Government. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

The Assembly reverted to Government Bills for Second reading.

According to Order the following Bill was read a second time and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 1—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the 31st Day of March, 1967, the 31st Day of March, 1968 and the 31st Day of March, 1969. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The University and College Assistance Act.

The Honourable Mr. Reierson moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed and seconded by Mr. Russell that the motion be amended to read "that the Bill be read this day six months".

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 8:00 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1968, 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker took the Chair at 8:00 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 23—An Act respecting Municipal Government. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting The Civil Service Association of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 48—An Act respecting Employment Agencies. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 56—An Act respecting Municipal Elections. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 57—An Act to establish The Alberta Youth Foundation. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Hooke.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Planning Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Negotiations Between Boards and Agencies of the Crown and Their Employees. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Public Service. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Right of Entry Arbitration Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend certain Licensing Statutes. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Forests Act, 1961. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Alberta Hospitals Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 81—An Act to regulate the Professions of Engineering, Geology and Geophysics. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Department of Highways Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting Health Regions Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 94—An Act to Provide for a Flag of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Northland School Division Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Northern Alberta Development Council Act. Hon. Mr. Fimrite.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Civil Defence and Disaster Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Podiatry Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Department of Public Works Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Civil Service Garnishee Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nursing Training Act Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Alberta Livestock and Livestock Products Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and to repeal The Telephones Department Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 29—An Act to Repeal certain Statutes. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Mount Royal Junior College Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Recreational Development Act and The Provincial Secretary's Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Chattel Security Registries Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Dental Association Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Partnership Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The District Courts Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Trustee Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Veterinary Surgeons Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 o'clock to Tuesday, April 23rd at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Universities Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 106—An Act respecting the Jurisdiction of Masters in Chambers. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Alberta Health Plan Act. (No. 2). Hon. Dr. Ross.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, President of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on April 16th

—respecting annual reports and auditors' statements of the Public Utilities Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 270)

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on April 9th

—respecting leases not granted and bids rejected at the last five Crown reserve sales of petroleum and natural gas rights. (*Sessional Paper No.* 271)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Correspondence between the Province and any of its Departments with the Provincial Board of Post-Secondary Education since the formation of the Provincial Board.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of out-of-province students who are attending classes at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology this year.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patrick: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ruste:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Licensing of Landmen. (Bill No. 105)

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Licensing of Landmen.

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Hon. Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Licensing of Landmen.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patrick have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Landmen".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Irrigation. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Alberta Health Plan Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Alberta Hospital Association Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

The following Bills, standing on the Order Paper for Third reading, were re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and to repeal The Telephones Department Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Partnership Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committe of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Seizures Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Small Claims. Hon. Mr. Manning.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 48—An Act respecting Employment Agencies. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. French, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration Bill No. Pr. 8 — An Act respecting John Lawrence Walsh and the Estate of Anna Yakemow, deceased, and reports that in Committee it was moved by Honourable Mr. Taytlor, seconded by Dr. Heard, that the said Bill be not proceeded with and that the fees be refunded, less cost of advertising and printing.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered that the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. Honourable Mr. Hooke.

Mr. Cooper laid on the table of the Assembly:

Report of the Committe appointed on March 8th to review the Rules of the Assembly. (*Sessional Paper No.* 272)

The Honourable Mr. Speaker, Minister without Portfolio, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Report of Committee appointed on February 21st to review The Election Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 273)

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Hyndman on April 18th

—respecting drivers' abstracts considered by the Driver Board of Review. (*Sessional Paper No.* 274)

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Copy of submission from the Child Welfare Commission to the Adoption Study Committee in February 1965 tabled in reply to a return asked for by Mr. Werry on April 16th respecting correspondence with Children's Aid Societies.
(*Sesional Paper No.* 275)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committe of the Whole Asembly:

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Universities Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 105—An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Landmen. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 106—An Act respecting the Jurisdiction of Masters in Chambers. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Alberta Health Plan Act (No. 2). Hon. Dr. Ross.

According to Order the Assembly resolved its Committee of by Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by Dr. Heard, that the said the Whole.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and Ordered a Third Time at next sitting:

Bill No. 48—An Act respecting Employment Agencies. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

By unanimous consent the Rules of the Assembly were suspended in order to allow the Honourable the Premier to introduce to Mr. Speaker Kevin Sirois of Red Deer, Alberta, Canadian Senior Men's Skating Champion.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting·

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The School Act (No. 2) Honourable Mr. Reierson.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, President of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly;

Return asked for by Mr. Maccagno on April 16th respecting respecting implementation of recommendations of the Committee on Boards and Tribunals. (*Sessional Paper No.* 276)

The Honourable Mr. Strom, Minister of Agriculture, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Macagno on April 16th - respecting the Brazeau Dam Development and Calgary Power Limited. (*Sessional Paper No.* 277.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the 31st Day of March, 1967, the 31st Day of March, 1968 and the 31st Day of March, 1969. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Municipal annd Provincial Properties Valuation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Civil Defence and Disaster Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act· Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Podiatry Act. Hon Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Department of Public Works Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Civil Service Garnishee Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. Hon· Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nursing Training Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. Hon. Mr· Reierson.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Alberta Livestock and Livestock Products Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act, 1963. Hon. Mr· Strom.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 29—An Act to Repeal certain Statutes. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Mount Royal Junior College Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 33.—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Seizures Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Recreational Development Act and The Provincial Secretary's Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Chattel Security Registries Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Dental Association Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Small Claims. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting the Financial Administration of the Government. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The District Courts Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Trustee Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 48—An Act respecting Employment Agencies. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Veterinary Surgeons Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929. Mr. Sayers.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 1—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the 31st Day of March, 1967, the 31st Day of March, 1968 and the 31st Day of March, 1969. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Civil Defence and Disaster Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Podiatry Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Department of Public Works Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Civil Service Garnishee Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nursing Training Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Alberta Livestock and Livestock Products Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act, 1963. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

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Bill No. 29—An Act to Repeal certain Statutes. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Mount Royal Junior College Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Seizures Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Recreational Development Act and The Provincial Secretary's Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Chattel Security Registries Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Dental Association Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Small Claims. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting the Financial Administration of the Government. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The District Courts Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Trustee Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 48—An Act respecting Employment Agencies. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Veterinary Surgeons Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929. Mr. Sayers.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting the Taxation of Fuel Oil Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting The Civil Service Association of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Development, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Report and Accounts of the Alberta Commercial Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1967.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 19*A*)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Copies of School Foundation Program Fund Regulations made by Order in Council 722/68. (*Sessional Paper No.* 278)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Juvenile Court Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Hooke.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Industry and Development Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Right of Entry Arbitration Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Credit and Loan Agreements Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 75—An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend certain Licensing Statutes. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The University and College Assistance Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and to repeal The Telephones Department Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Partnership Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 56—An Act respecting Municipal Elections. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 65—An Act to repeal The Grazing Lease Taxation Act, 1960 and The Grazing Lease Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Negotiations Between Boards and Agencies of the Crown and Their Employees. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Public Service. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, Attorney General, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Hyndman on April 9th:

—respecting authority of the Government of Canada to raise money by taxation for the specific purpose of financing a federal medical health scheme.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 279)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 51—An Act to revise and consolidate The Alberta Housing Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Hooke.

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The School Act. (No. 2). Hon. Mr. Reierson.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

It being 5:30, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Monday, April 29th, 1968
8:00 p.m.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 57—An Act to establish The Alberta Youth Foundation. Hon. Mr. Clark.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Irrigation. Hon. Mr. Strom.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Hyndman on April 18th

—respecting changes in freight rates for goods and grain shipped from the Peace River district.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 280)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed on April 9th

—respecting Mount Royal Junior College.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 281)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Speaker: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

RESOLVED that the Report of the Special Committee appointed on Februray 21st, 1968 to review The Election Act and recommend to the Legislature at its present Session such amendments as the Committee deems advisable, be now received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Cooper: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

RESOLVED that the Report of the Special Committee appointed on March 8th, 1968, to review the rules of the Assembly and to recommend to the Legislature such revisions as the Committee deems necessary, be now received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

It being 5:30, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Tuesday, April 30th, 1968
8:00 p.m.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Department of Youth Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 68—An Act to Ratify an Agreement made by the City of Edmonton. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Game Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 81—An Act to regulate the Professions of Engineering, Geology and Geophysics. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Department of Highways Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Libraries Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 94—An Act to Provide for a Flag of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 23—An Act respecting Municipal Government. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Planning Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Forests Act, 1961. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Alberta Hospitals Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Progress was reported on the following Bills and the Committee asked leave to sit again:

Bill No. 51—An Act to revise and consolidate The Alberta Housing Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend or repeal Certain Private Acts. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting Health Regions. Hon. Dr. Ross.

The Assembly adjourned at 11 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Werry on April 2nd

— respecting correspondence with the Provinces of British Columbia and Ontario respecting adoption probationary period.

(*Sessional Paper No. 282*)

Copies of correspondence asked for by Mr. Werry on April 2nd

— respecting adoption procedures, programs and advertising campaigns.

(*Sessional Paper No. 283*)

The Honourable Mr. Reierson, Minister of Education, laid on the table of the Assembly:

Return asked for by Mr. Getty on April 23rd

— respecting out-of-province students attending the Northern and Southern Alberta Institutes of Technology.

(*Sessional Paper No. 284*)

The Honourable Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary, laid on the table of the Assembly,

Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary. (*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 94—An Act to Provide for a Flag of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 94—An Act to Provide for a Flag of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. Manning requested unanimous consent of the Assembly to provide for the introduction, without notice, of an important Resolution.

Consent was granted.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor:

> Be it resolved that with respect to all Special Committees established at this session to sit in the interim between the prorogation of this session and the next ensuing session of the Assembly, the Lieutenant Governor in Council be authorized to appoint Members of the Assembly to those Committees in place of any members of those Committees who resign therefrom or who are otherwise unable to act thereon.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Northland School Division Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 51—An Act to revise and consolidate The Alberta Housing Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend or repeal Certain Private Acts. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting Health Regions. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Hooke.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Universities Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Alberta Health Plan Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1968

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Northern Alberta Development Council Act. Hon. Mr. Fimrite.

Bill No. 106—An Act respecting the Jurisdiction of Masters in Chambers. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Alberta Health Plan Act. (No. 2). Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The School Act (No. 2). Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. PR 2—An Act to amend The Knights of Columbus Act. Mr. Tomyn.

Bill No. PR 3—An Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan. Mr. Ells.

Bill No. PR 5—An Act to amend The Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Alberta Act, 1944. Dr. Heard.

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate St. Stephen's College. Dr. Buck.

Bill No. PR 7—An Act to Incorporate St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion. Mr. Ells.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Alberta Hospital Association Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 105—An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Landmen. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. PR 4—An Act to Incorporate Les Oblates Missionnaires De Marie Immaculee. Mr. Maccagno.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 23—An Act respecting Municipal Government. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and to repeal The Telephones Department Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting The Civil Service Association of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Irrigation. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Partnership Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 51—An Act to revise and consolidate The Alberta Housing Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 56—An Act respecting Municipal Elections. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 57—An Act to establish The Alberta Youth Foundation. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Juvenile Court Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Hooke.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Industry and Development Department Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Department of Youth Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend or repeal Certain Private Acts. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Planning Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 65—An Act to repeal The Grazing Lease Taxation Act, 1960 and The Grazing Lease Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Negotiations Between Boards and Agencies of the Crown and Their Employees. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Public Service. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 68—An Act to Ratify an Agreement made by the City of Edmonton. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Right of Entry Arbitration Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Credit and Loan Agreements Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 75—An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend certain Licensing Statutes. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Forests Act, 1961. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Alberta Hospitals Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Game Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 81—An Act to regulate the Professions of Engineering, Geology and Geophysics. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Department of Highways Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Libraries Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Hooke.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Universities Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Northland School Division Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

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Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Alberta Hospital Association Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

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Bill No. PR 5—An Act to amend The Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Alberta Act, 1944. Dr. Heard.

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate St. Stephen's College. Dr. Buck.

Bill No. PR 7—An Act to Incorporate St. Theresa Hospital. Fort Vermilion. Mr. Ells.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The University and College Assistance Act:

The Honourable Mr. Reierson moved that the Bill be now read a Third time. A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs: Manning
Taylor
Clark
Strom
Colborne
Gerhart
Aalborg
Hooke
Patrick
Holowach

Messieurs: Reierson
Ruste
Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs.
Fimrite
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Drain
Muller
Norris
Roper
Ells
Everitt
Leinweber
Buckwell
Bullock
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Lee
Benoit
Henderson

Against the Motion:

Messieurs: Lougheed
Russell
Werry
Hyndman
Getty
Maccagno
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne
Horner, Dr.

The motion was therefore carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting the Taxation of Fuel Oil:

The Honourable Mr. Holowach moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs: Manning
Taylor
Clark
Strom
Colborne
Gerhart
Aalborg
Hooke
Patrick
Holowach
Reierson
Ruste
Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs
Fimrite
Speaker
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Drain
Muller
Norris
Roper
Ells
Everitt
Leinweber
Buckwell

Messieurs: Bullock
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Lee
Benoit
Henderson

Against the Motion:

Mesieurs: Lougheed
Russell
Werry
Hyndman
Getty
Maccagno
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne
Horner, Dr.

The motion was therefore carried.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend the University and College Assistance Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting the Taxation of Fuel Oil. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

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Bill No. 51—An Act to revise and consolidate The Alberta Housing Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

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Bill No. 57—An Act to establish The Alberta Youth Foundation. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Juvenile Court Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Hooke.

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Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate St. Stephen's College. Dr. Buck.

Bill No. PR 7—An Act to Incorporate St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion. Mr. Ells.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a close this First Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and diligent manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

It is with great satisfaction that I have noted the careful attention you have given to the consideration of the various important measures which have come before you and your steadfast zeal for the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

In relieving you of your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will achieve an increasing measure of prosperity and happiness and that an even greater future is assured for all of this nation's people.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour, The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 12:30 p.m.

ADDENDUM

(FEBRUARY 29)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Ordered that the following question, standing in the name of Dr. Horner, be made an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

To the Minister of Health.

In the six months operation of the Alberta Health plan—

(1) what have been the administration costs?

(2) what is the amount spent on computers? To whom was it paid?

(3) in the non subsidized contracts sold—what percentage took the options?

(4) What is the breakdown of the figures in revenue with regard to

(a) basic contracts

(b) each option—for both normal and subsidized contracts

(5) in expenditures what is the break-down for each option?

(6) what is the continuing delay in payments to people who provide services under the Alberta Health Plan attributed to and what is being done to speed up these payments?

(7) what prosthetic services are being paid for under option B. at the present time? Has there been any change in this since the plan was started?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What is the cost of returning the homeowner grant to the taxpayers requesting same.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A comparison between actual expenditures during the first nine months of the current fiscal year as set forth in the Provincial Auditor's Interim Statement and a prorated proportion of approved estimates for the same period.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All written reports and studies in the field of educacational research undertaken by the Human Resources Research Council.

2. A list of projects for report or study now in progress for educational research, together with the target dates for completion and the terms of reference of such reports or studies.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Werry.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The average per capita income levels of Albertans not living within Alberta cities, computed in accordance with the procedures used by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the latest practical year and for five years and ten years previous thereto.

(2) The source material for these calculations.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A summary report of the activities of the Administrator of the Human Rights Act since his appointment, including his efforts to acquaint the public with their rights under the Legislation.

(2) A summary of complaints received to date by the Administrator pursuant to Section 10 of the Act, including a general description of the nature of the complaints and the action taken by the Administrator with respect thereto, pursuant to Section 11.

(3) Which complaints, if any, resulted in the appointment of a board of inquiry pursuant to Section 12 and the results, if any, of such boards of inquiry.

(4) What prosecutions, if any, were commenced pursuant to Section 19 and what requests for prosecution were received, if any?

(5) A statement setting forth the difficulties, if any, for the Administrator to make an Annual Report to the Legislature of the information requested by this Motion for a Return.

The motion was agreed to.

(FEBRUARY 22)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Ordered that the following question, standing in the name of Mr. Russell, be made an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What are the amounts and present dispositions, of funds controlled by the Alberta Treasury Branches, which could be made available for direct loans in the field of financing house-building?

2. What is the most favorable interest rate at which any such funds might be loaned?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The research studies conducted by the Labour Research and Immigration offices over the past 5 years.

2. The number of immigrants who have settled in Alberta over the past 5 years.

3. The subsequent status of these immigrants as to whether they are now employed, being educated or on welfare.

The motion was agreed to.

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